LIBERTY, CASEY COUNTY.

-We are requested by a number of the attention of the Fishing and Hunt- Curd. struction to the finny tribe in running was only about 6 feet. saw dust in our fishing streams, especial ought to be special legislation on this son-in law, Mr. H. C. King. subject, not only for the sake of the fish. There are already laws enough to pre vent our streams from being so polluted sermon. if properly enforced. Attention is called Statutes:

Section 1250, Kentucky Statutes: Pois | Pineville, is here visiting his parents. other thing, or explode, or cause to be a large crowd attended. exploded, dynamite or other substance, days or more than six months, in the

servation on the subject, that when our also Mr. Charles Martin's. Mrs. J. L. ter black for miles below where it runs Wednesday night just after midnight. either runs them above or below to pure in the Royal. water, or, if the stream is too low for __Miss Mary McCollough has gone to them to get to good water, it must neces- lowa to visit her parents. Mr. James sarily kill them. The writer has had Lewallin left for Oklahoma a few days abundant evidence to prove to his own ago, where he will make his future satisfaction that even where the water home. Miss Ruddock, of the Academy, is flush enough to prevent it from being was in Berea last Sunday. Walker Macolored, and saw dust is lodged in a hole, son was in Louisville last week and also the fish will not stay there.

aned for damages without any Statute on parents at Ironton, O. the subject.

government furnishing a certain amount of choice fish to stock our stream proforced.

stream with saw dust this season had and upon the honor of a democrat that the money shall be donated to the inter- down to Junction City yesterday and are inclined to make movements to have my dues. the streams and fish protected.

Ain't no use to sit an' weep 'Cos pants is full o' patches; Firecrackers mighty cheap-All we need is matches! - (Atlanta Constitution.

When he looked at her slim underpin

Santa Claus went to work with a wil For he saw from the very beginning Her stocking she never could fill.

The old man thinks of Christmas now The jug is on the shelf; He fills the children's stockings full, And then gets full himself.

That Adam Christmas loved with cause, We can not but believe; For while he had no Santa Claus, He has his Christmas Eve.

The future has a golden tinge, The past, too, may seem pleasant; But just about the Christmas tide

There's nothing like the present. APPLE cider and persimmon beer, Christmas comes but once a year.

The Queen & Crescent announces a special rate of a fare and a third for the round trip from Cincinnati and from all stations in Kentucky, account Lexington, Ky., Midwinter Fair and Exposition, December the 19th to January 8th. It will undoubtedly be the greatest exhibi tion ever held in Kentucky. Tickets on sale via the Q. & C. every day during Fair, good until January 9th to return.

CHAS. W. ZELL, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Wisconsin Central Lines. Through line from Chicago to St. Pau and Minneapolis, making close connection (no transfer) with lines running to all points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, California, and Pacific Coast points. The direct line to all points in Eastern, Middle, Northern and Western Wisconsin, Ashland, Duluth and all Lake Superior points. Double daily through train service with first-class equipment. For full particulars address any ticket agent in the United States or J. C. Pond, general passenger agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

The Queen & Crescent Route always meets the public requirements. For holidays this year they are the first to announce low rates to all Q. & C. points, and to certain territory on connecting lines. Ask agents for particulars.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions. It positively cures piles, or no pay repuired. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sa'e by A. R. Penny, Stanford, Ky.

WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

-Mrs. Geo. Bowron and children are citizens of Liberty and vicinity to call visiting Mrs. B.'s mother, Mrs. A. J. goods up and is doing a fine business.

ing Club of Kentucky, and also the saw. - The tide of the river last week was mill men in particular, to the great de- too small to bring many logs. The rise finished up and he offers it for sale.

-Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Virginia, have ly those the size of Green river. There come to spend the winter with their

-There will be services at the Cones, but also for the sake of people's stock | gregational church X mas day. Rev. Baker, of the M. E church, will deliver the

-Mrs. Parker, mother of Dr. W. H. to the following section of Kentucky Parker, has gone to Somerset to spend some months. Mr. E N. Engram, of

ening or dynamiting fish stream, pond or -The Christian Endeavor Society of pool. If any person put or cause to put, the Christian church gave an open sesin any stream, dam, pool or pond any sion Sunday evening, at which a very ciation of their kindness by liberally paliquid, berries, powders, medicine or entertaining program was rendered and tronizing them.

-Last Sunday afternoon Mr. W. R. be sickened, intoxicated or killed, or the an accident near the cemetery. The water rendered unfit for use, or stench cart in which they were riding was turn- ple will patronize both churches and do are almost empty. be produced, he shall be fined not less ed over and both thrown out, but fortn- all they can to draw all together in -We have been having some fires re-

discretion of the jury, for each offense. cently. Mr. John Sutton's house was It is a well-known fact by those who found on fire last week, but was extinhave had experience or chances for ob. guished without much damage, 23 was streams are low in summer time, that McCarty's large frame residence near oak saw dust in particular turns the wa- the depot was entirely destroyed last in, and that no fish can be seen where Most of her furniture was destroyed, but the water is so colored and polluted. It she was very well insured, having \$1,500

visited his sister, Mrs. John H. Stewart, As low as Green river was this year, if at Tunnel Hill. Miss M. M. Tutt is vissaw dust had been run into it, the water iting relatives at Mound City, Ill. Mr. would have been ruined for stock pur- and Mrs. W. E. DeLany have gone-to poses, and aggrieved parties could have spend the holidays with Mrs. DeLany's

Col. Adams has the promise of the A Good Democrat Pays up to lan. 15, 1897.

(To the Editor of The Interior Journal.) Guilford, Mo., Dec. 15 .- Enclosed find vided assurance is given that they will five dollars for which you will please be protected by our laws and strictly en. continue my paper, the INTERIOR JOUR-NAL, to the latter end of the V. Then if Those comtemplating polluting our you hear nothing from me, still continue will say to the public that every cent of made husband and wife. They drove

I see that old Lincoln went almost to the dogs in November along with poor cans, but very few.

it I guess, as they are accused of every nary, tickets with return limit of Jany. the last two years, even with the result this line at the Union Station, 10th & are guilty of. Yours Respectfully,

C. D. HOCKEF.

OF A LOCAL NATURE.

-Judge Barr yesterday entered a decree ordering the sale of the land of the American Association, Limited, in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, to satisfy the mortgage of \$1,500,000 held by the Central Trust Company, of New York. The decree covers thousands of acres of valuable mineral and timber land around

Middlesboro and Cumberland Gap. -Jacob Phipps for the murder of Jas. Tuggle, nine years ago, was acquitted at Barbourville. The case has been called many times and mistried several times. Two of those named in the indictment are yet to be tried.

Pineville. The trouble came up over going only on day of sale. J. S. Rice, Lou Partin, a woman of the town. The agent. wounded man was shot three times

with a 38 caliber pistol. -Col. Nat Gaither, of Harrodsburg, died of cancer of the tongue Wednesday triplets this week. in his 59th year. He was secretary of State under McGoffin, whose daughter he married, and served one or two terms

in the Legislature. -The remains of W. L. Barbee, who died in Denver Monday, were brougt to Danville for interment.

.- The Junction City Presbyterian church will give a musical entertainment next Monday night.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castorie. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BRODHEAD, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

-Mr. A. E. Albright has now got his -Mr. J. W. Tate has now one of the 19th. He is 22 and she 18. the most lovely dwellings in this town

-We are still having, as our Crab Or- take the train for a Gretna Green. chard correspondent says, a December expecting to have a merry Christmae.

-Our distinguished friend, Dr. J. M. Clark, is looking grum and we do not the Union that refuses to dissolve the troubled because all of his neighbors are well and hearty.

and ice cream supper at the Albright and poor, Monday. Hall next Thursday, 27th. They have Seen kind to us in furnishing music, &c. I hope the people will show their appre-

ises to be a success. We hope our peo-

ter spending a week or ten days with one was killed. looking as well as ever.

get to rest until Jan. 1, when Prof. J. F. sister of the girl, who is but 18, but back.

ey to buy presents for them, we have it, and be given no relief by the courts. make the occasion a pleasant one.

REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO. - The Moold Missouri. I was very sorry to hear non Route will sell excursion tickets Stanford and board at the St. Asaph Hoand an honest county judge. However, I and points on the Big Four, B. &O. S .presume you have a good set of county W, I. D. & W., Vandalia, Wabash and and the yield for '94 is the lightest that I above, they will sell to students with have ever seen, ranging from 15 to 40 letter of identification from the Presibushels per acre. The democrats caused | dent or Principal of their College or Semother calamity that has come upon us in 11th, 1895. Passengers are received by of the late election; this I believe they Broadway and delivered at the Dearborn Station, the one situated nearest the central portion of Chicago. Excursion tickets will be honored on either the Day Express leaving Louisville at 7:16 A. M. or the elegant Pullman Limited, leaving Louisville 8:11 P. M. For fuller information, call at Monon Office, N. W. Corner Fourth & Market Streets, or address, E. H. Bacon, District Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky.

> are made at a fare and a third the round 22d instead of 24th. trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 22nd to 25, and Dec. 29th to January 1st, inclusive. CHAS, W. ZELL, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

THE L. & N. R. R. will sell round trip are already under sentence. Five others tickets at 13 fares to any point on this system Dec. 22d to 25th inclusive and -Frank Roark shot and dangerously Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st inclusive, good rewounded Henry Wheat in a saloon at turning until Jan. 3d. All tickets good

> -Old Santa Claus needn't be stuck up Any nice girl can fill a stocking better than he.

-A Louisville woman gave birth to

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism; his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him

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Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Illin
running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters anseven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and hd
leg is sound and well' John Speaker, Catawbis
O., had five large fever sores on his leg; doctors
said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric
ric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve
cured him entirgly. Sold by A. R. i Penny, druggist.

A Household Treasure.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeys Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Couga remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight yeass, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Tria bottle free at A. R. Penny's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

-J. L. Philips and Miss Stella Adams were made as one at Louis Brady's on

-John Canady and Miss Nora Walker walked 14 miles to Vicennes, O., to

-Owsley Stephenson, 29, and Miss that is as pleasant as May, and we are Stella Rambo, 17, were married in the May wood neighborhood, Wednesday. -South Carolina is the only State in

know what is the matter, unless he is marital relation for any cause whatever. -Miss Florence Wicks, daughter of Millionaire Wicks, of the Pullman Car -The band boys will give an oyster Company, married a young man, aged 20

> -Thomas Toomy and Mrs. Lizzie fine Southworth, of Scott, were married Wednesday. This was the seventh marriage of the bride and the second of the groom.

-There is a Spanish proverb that "on -The Sunday school entertainment Tuesday one should neither travel nor will come off at the Christian church marry," and this superstition is so in-

-Mrs. Blackwood, the Indiana wothan \$10 no more than \$100, and impris- nately neither was hurt. The horse ran Christian love, for that is the character- man, whose matrimonial versatility has oned in the county jail, not less than 30 away and completely wrecked the cart, istic that we are most deficient in in our been a subject of public comment from time to time, is about to marry her 12th -Mr. G. M. Berry, who is traveling husband. She lives in Marshall county for Louis Stix & Co, of Cincinnati, was in that State, and in a matrimonial state with us this week. Misses Pearl and that breaks the record. Six of her hus-Alma Newland have returned home af bands have been divorced, four died at d

their uncle, Lee R. Houk, at Maretburg. - A peculiar divorce suit has been en-Mr. Perry Hiatt was in town Monday, tered at Mt. Olivet, Robertson county-Mrs. Edna Woodward wants to be legally -Our public school closed Friday and separated from Thomas Woodwards we can say for our teachers, Mrs. Mattie whom she married just for fun. She Carter and J. F. Watson, that they have found it wasn't so funny and left him taught a good echool and have given shortly after the elopement last June. general satisfaction. The children | will | Woodward was to elope with an elder Watson will open a winter term at the ed out just in time for Miss Edna to take Academy building with Miss M. B. Wat- her place. She and her sister were the same size and Woodward in his excite--- As we announced once before, we ment and haste did not discover the miswish to repeat and say that we will have take. They reached a Gretna Green bea Unristmas tree at the Baptist church fore daylight and were married in the on the night of Dec. 25. The opening darkness. On his way back, the groom exercises will begin at 6:30 and as we made the discovery, but he raised no rack have a great many poor children in our et, satisfied that "one of the name was as Sunday school, we wish to remember good as the same." Miss Edna soon tirthem all and do all we can to make their ed of her bargain, but having made her little hearts happy, and as it takes mon- bed hard she should be made to lay on

concluded to charge 10c admission to all -Before this item is read by many of outside of the Sunday school, who of our patrons, Mr. James H. Yeager and course will not be expected to pay. I Miss Annie Lee Hale, will have been better pause and examine into matters still believes that democracy is not dead, ests of the Sunday-school and we hope took the train for Louisville, where Dr. before doing so, as many of our citizens but only sleepeth, I will respond with that all factions will do all they can to W. N. Craig had everything in readiness for the transformation of the twain into one flesh. They will remain in Louisville several days and then return to of my old friend, J. W. Givens' defeat, from Louisville to Chicago and return at tel. This is the culmination of a long for Jim would have made a good, safe \$10.65, also to all local points on its line and happy love affair and everybody who Fancy and Staple Groceries, knows the pair will join us in the hope that their future life will be as bright as officers for there are some good republi- T. St. L. & K. C., at one and one third their past lives have been since Cupid fares on Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jany. 1st, touched their hearts. Mr. Yeager is of I will say this in regard to our corn good returning until and including Jany. the well known livery firm of Yeager & crop, I have been in Missouri for 34 years 2nd. Also to all points as specified Yeager, and is a most excellent young man and a good business one. His bride is a daughter of Mrs. Woody Hale, and is a pretty and petite brunette, winsome in manners and lovely in disposition. May they never know a sorrow and never have a care.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

-Tilman Gilpin has sold his patent drill to London parties.

-It is rumored that Livingston will likely be made a terminal of the K. D.

-Mr. Neal Parrett has begun the erection of an 8-room dwelling in Williams & Co.'s addition.

-The band boys' entertainment at the Holiday rates on the Q. & C. this year court house takes place on the night of

-Those cars which carried 9,000 boxes of oranges each into Cincinnati a short Good until January 3rd, for return, time since must have had enormous capacities, as that number of boxes would

> weigh nearly 700,000 pounds. -George McCoy has moved into his new residence on Williams Avenue. Prof. Pierce, of Louisville, is here look. ing after school matters. Judge McClure and wife are in Louisville. Train Dispatcher Spink was with us Wednesday. Miss Lucille Joplin is visiting friends at

Big Stone Gap, Va.

A fallen woman, she, How came it thus to be? In every line and feature She is divinely fair; A banana on the street -Up flew her little feet -And that sweet and pensive creature Was lying prostrate there.

THE L. & N. R. R. will sell round-trip tickets to Galveston, Texas, on the 22d, 23d and 24th of December, good returning 11 days from date of sale, on account of Southern Educational Association Rate \$29 15 for the round trip. J. S. Rice,

-The woman with bony shoulders usually finds the affliction more than she can bare.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It releives the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty. W. Va. The p ompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cnre.

For sale by Dr. S. G. Hocker, druggist, Stanford.

Santa Claus'

HEADQUARTERS

At present are at the Store of

Farris & Hardin

And the biggest line ever brought to town can be found there. Besides every imaginable kind of a Toy, Dolls and the like, the line of

Chinaware, Glassware, Onyx Tables. Lamps, Water Sets,

Is the most complete in town and their prices are lower than anywhereby fish, great or small, are or may Denham and Mrs. Jane Bird met with on the night of the 24th inst. and prom- grained that in Madrid there are never bodys'. The year just closing has been a profitable one to them and any weddings on Tuesdays and the trains they are willing to give you a portion of their profits in your supply of Christmas Goods. For

ANDIES, NUTS AND FRUITS They beat the world.

The St. Asaph Hotel,

Which is under their management, is headquarters for the traveling public and is one of the best hotels in the State.

WILL IT WORK?

......For six months we have tried......

CASH SYSTEM,

And find it a success, and every one realizes the advantages and economy of a strictly Cash System.

You

Live more economical, buy goods cheaper, pay Your account as you go, are not annoyed with A collector and do not dread to see January 1st. ——WHILE——

Set the prices, sell cheaper than the cheapest, save you money and carry a full line of

Hardware, Tinware,

Vulcan Plows;

Arizona Stoves, Salt, Lime, Cement.

Majestic Ranges, Heating Stoves. Examine our Prices.

W. H. WEAREN & CO.

Presents For All.

Big Display and Lower than Any One.

ZIMMER.

Is the man to buy your Christ Trix from. Everything from a Cheap Toy to an Expensive Present can be found in his stock. Big lot of

Nuts, Fruits,

OYSTERS!

In Bnlk or in Cans and put up especially for the Christmas trade. Call in and see my stock.

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FOOT WEAR

Of Every Description.

Kip, Calfand Rubber Boots

Men's Fine Shoes in Machine and Hand Sewed. Children's School Shoes. Ladies fine Kid Goods in welts and turns.

H. J. McROBERTS

The Parent of Many Working Girls' Societies-Co-operation, Self Government and Self Support Their Fundamental Principles.

The whirligig of time introduces no more remarkable transformations than that wrought by the so called "emancias ever, but they are doing an amount of quired to pay a small fee. work that, while most honorable and praiseworthy in itself, is disgraceful to the civilization that requires it. This wonderful transformation of economic



A COOKING CLASS.

ing women in the literal sense of the ing and perhaps that of their families by the labor of the hands rather than of the head, and, receiving wages in accordance with the generally accepted rate of payment for manual toil, are unto their more fortunate sisters the necessities of life-books, pictures, music and similar pleasures. The purpose of this first club and of its numerous outgrowths is best expressed by a definition given in one of the printed documents issued by the New York Association of Working Girls' Societies. "A working girls' society is an organization formed among busy girls and women to secure by co-operation means of by the members for the members and strives to be self supporting."

The practical nature of the undertaking was at once so evident that within a year of the organization of the first club the New York Association of Working Girls' Societies was formed, 11 clubs joining as members. The association had in its membership at the beginning and for several years clubs in Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Connectiont and Philadelphia. Each of these places has now an Association of Working Girls' Societies of its own, which shows how rapidly the clubs have multiplied.

The rules of government of each club are contained in a constitution and bylaws, as in more specifically social clubs. That the letter of the law differs need not be added when it is understood that working girls' societies are established with an eye to material as well as mental benefits. Authority is vested in a corps of officers, consisting of a president, secretary, treasurer and their assistants, with such minor officials as the domestic economy of the individual club renders necessary. These officers are elected by ballot. A business meeting is held monthly, at which business matters are presented, discussed and decided by vote of the members. Candidates for membership must be over 14 years of age and recommended by a responsible person.

The pecuniary department of every club is a vital portion of its being, and in a society of working women this is felt with especial force, for the necessary expenses, although modest in themselves, are large in proportion to the resources. A small initiation fee is paid by those who enter the club, and there are also moderate dues, payable monthly instead of yearly. The finances are additionally recruited by means of entertainments, fairs and sales of fancy articles, enterprises which are carried through by the members. Out of the entire fund must come the rent, the cost of light, heat and needful furnishing, the hire of a piano, subscriptions to magazines and incidental expenses. A piano and the current periodicals would be beyond the means of the girls individually, but by co-operating they can enjoy these and other indulgences and have pleasant rooms in which to spend their evenings.

A general impression seems to prevail that these societies are charitable institutions. This, as has been already shown, is by no means the case. They are organized by wage earning women and girls for mutual advantage, are founded on a self supporting basis and do not depend for existence on public or private philanthropy. Gifts of books, pictures, furniture and other things are often presented to a club by its friends and are accepted and appreciated, but the solicitation by members of such donations or of money is deprecated.

Active club life is of course confined to evening hours, as the women are at work all day. The rooms are open every weekday night for the use of members, who may read, write, sew, converse, play or otherwise occupy themselves, according to their fancy. Each club has a circulating library, and there are often volunteer teachers who give gratuitous instruction in needlework and other branches to those who wish to learn. Lectures on hygiene are delivered at all the clubs and classes formed for physical exercise. Some societies employ at a monthly salary a without further charge. Besides these, herself in journalism.

FORGIRLS WHO WORK general privileges which accompany membership the co-operative principle is made use of in securing various additional advantages at a reduced rate. Classes in dressmaking, millinery, bookkeeping, cooking and other useful accomplishments are thus formed, each pupil paying her share of the exact cost, and summer boarding places are established where members may enjoy a country holiday at the lowest possible price. A mutual benefit fund has been organized by the New York association as a provision against the expenses of pation of women." Charles Kingsley's illness or death and an employment buidea that "men must work and women reau founded for the purpose of obtainmust weep" is out of date. Women in ing positions for those who are out of New York are doing as much weeping work, successful applicants being re-

Although the societies deal necessarily with practical affairs, their intellectual and social aims are kept continually in view. As membership is not strictly conditions is in a measure responsible limited to working girls, it often infor the Working Girls' club, founded cludes a number of women more fortuby Miss Grace H. Dodge. It is for work- nately situated in a worldly sense, but the proportion is so small that it does not affect the distinctive character of the general body. In some of the clubs one night of every week is devoted to a debate on a question of social economy or a current topic of public interest. A chairman presides, and the discussion is open to all. The fact that education can only develop, not originate, is borne in with especial force on the mind of a listener at one of these debates. The speaking is ready and to the point, and there are manifestly as many clear heads, quick brains and fluent tongues among working girls as among women who have had wider opportunities and greater leisure for self cultivation.

Sociables are occasionally given, to which members may invite their brothers and friends, and a number of societies have a Christmas tree every year for poor children. A great deal of genterm, women who earn their own liv- uine charitable work is done for the benefit of persons ontside the membership. Clothing is made and sent to the needy, help given to destitute families, and certain clubs have instituted loan baskets, which are supplied with necesable to afford those luxuries which are | sary articles and sent to those sick persons who would otherwise be without shine in good society." requisite comforts.

girls too young for regular membership lus appear pufficly at ease. See?" and for members who have married. but do not wish to lose touch with their former circle. In many clubs a branch of the penny provident fund has been established to receive individual deposits. The New York association, which is the parent of all the others, has an self improvement, opportunities for so- auxiliary society, the purpose of which cial intercourse and the development of is the promotion and assistance of new higher and nobler aims. It is governed clubs and the accomplishment of other practical plans for the general good. It



IN THE CLUB LIBRARY.

publishes a monthly journal called Far and Near, which is issued in the interests of working women and serves as the organ of the societies.

The clubs are unsectarian in character and make no distinctions in regard to different sorts of work. Every class of labor is represented, and women from the kitchen, the factory and the shop are united in a common interest. By this alliance they have helped themselves and each other. Working girls' societies are no longer an experiment. They are an institution, and with cooperation, self government and self support as their fundamental principles have before them a prospect of increasing power and usefulness.

GRACE BARTON ALLEN.

Law Lectures to Women. The course of law lectures to women in the University of the City of New York goes bravely on. It was founded under the auspices of the Woman's-Legal Education society. It was designed to make women in business or those who managed their own property familiar with such law as they would need in their enterprises. In the capacity of executrix, administratrix, guardian or assignee they will be able by taking the woman's law course in the university to save themselves many a dollar. Besides the worthy object already named the class constitutes a preliminary law course for ladies who design to take up the study of law regularly. Stenographers in railroad and legal offices can secure better pay if they also understand law. It is to secure this pay that numbers of women are now qualifying themselves to be law graduates.

Her Point of View. The excellence of the woman's page of the Sunday New York Times has frequently been mentioned, particularly the wit and wisdom of the column headed "Her Point of View." The editor of the woman's page and author of "Her Point of View" is Mrs. Margaret Welch. widow of the New York Sun's famous humorist, Philip Welch. When her husband died, Mrs. Welch bravely pulled herself together and undertook the task of supporting herself and two children. Some friends raised a sum of money for the family as a testimonial of their admiration for the humorist. Mrs. Welch put this aside to educate her children and start them in the world. Thus, with the care of providing bread for these dear little ones always on her, she has gone forward and woman physician, who advises members | worked and made a name and place for | are."—Detroit Tribune.

Enough Trouble to Begin On.

The light and joy of a pleasant Detroit home is a 5-year-old boy of bright face and happy temperament. A day or so ago a gentleman visiting the family engaged the little tot in conversation, and one of the numerous questions he was called upon to answer was:

"Are you married?" "Yes," replied the gentleman, and he added playfully, "Are you?" "No," came the quick response, "but I've been vaccinated."-Detroit Free

Wrong

New Woman (defiantly)-I should like to see a man kiss me! Old Man-I daresay you would, but you oughtn't to admit it.

The Train Robber on Society Manners. The train robber sat in the parlor car

disguised in a clean collar. A young lady from Mme. Bruyere's school mistook him for Professor Bowenscrape, an instructor of the Delsartean system.

"Oh, professor, I am so glad to see you," she said, sitting down beside him. one?' I said I had. 'Well, let me have 'I have wanted to talk with you so

that his collar was clean and his disguise was complete. "Professor," continued the young lady, "I want you to tell me how to one.' So then I"-

"Well," said the train robber, bound There are inside organizations for to keep up the disguise, "you must al-

> "Yes, professor." "When you enter a room, set down on the corner of the piano an sorter whirl the piano stool roun gracefully you don't feel embarrassed by good fur- He was then just \$4 ahead. Go on." niture. See?"

"Yes, professor, but"-"You must never show that you're embarrassed. Have a big apple in your him back the five, you know. Anybody dress pocket, an when you begin to feel can"awkward an gawkylike take it out an go to eatin it."

"Why, professor!" better view of 'em. Then take 'em an \$6"rub your hands on 'em an tell 'em they're no such pictures as your mother used to have. This'll show 'em that you're up \$20?" to snuff an understan art from the word go. See?"

"Why, professor"when they git up to go home, don't try back his bills. He was \$11 ahead and to crowd out. Ask 'em to open the windows an tell 'em you'd jest as soon rest of it. It's perfectly plain. Let him jump out there. This'll show your go ahead with the story. thoughtful carefulness for the feelin's of others and your desire to be accommodatin. See?'

Right here the young lady fainted, and during the excitement which this caused the train robber walked quietly into the baggage car and robbed the bills. Then I looked at the goldpiece. United States mail. - New York World.

Bread Upon the Waters.

"It just occurs to me," said Mr Northside as he took up one of his wife's biscuits, "it occurs to me that it must be and" "homemade bread that the Bible advises to be cast upon the waters."

"Indeed!" replied Mrs. Northside. "I am glad to see that you are thinking a little of what the Bible says. You need to, that's a fact."

'Yes. There is a genuine use for such biscuits as these in connection with water."

"I'd like to know what you mean." "They would make excellent sinkers for fish lines."-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Aroused Her Suspicion.

"Is Misther Dolan very sick?" asked the sympathetic neighbor. "Ter'ble. The docther said the day

he wor goin to diagnose his case." "Goin to phwat?"

"Diagnose it."

"Mrs. Dolan, take my advice. Put a mushtard plashter on 'im an trust to luck. More people nowadays is kilt by the docthers than by the disayse."-Washington Star.

Bachelor's Logic.

"Why don't you get married?" said X. to a friend of his. "Because, in the first place, I detest women on principle; secondly and chief-

with my literary work." "What class of work?" "I am writing love stories."-Tit-Bits.

In Courtship's Golden Hours.

'Well," she said sadly, "if we must part, let us part friends. Goodby, and may all that's good go with you.'

"If all that's good went with me," he replied, "you would not remain here." Then she smiled and laid her head on his shoulder, and he remained. - New York Press.

A Sensible Improvement. Extract from catalogue of leading li-

brary: "In the novels and stories marked with an asterisk the happy couples get married at the finish."-Chronik der Zeit.

Modern Pharisee.

"I am thankful," observed the two headed girl as she drew her salary at the box office, "that I am not as others A TRIFLE MIXED.

A Traveler Tells of His Financial Transaction With a Stranger.

"There was a smooth chap on the 'L' train," said the man in the mackintosh, "that tried to work a flimflam game on me while I was on my way down town this morning. He wanted to know if I had change for a \$10 goldpiece.'

"That was a queer break for a confidence man to make," interrupted the man in the slouch hat.

"He didn't know you," said the man with his feet on the table. "Under the circumstances the mistake was nat-

"I told him I had," calmly resumed. the man in the mackintosh, knocking the ashes off the end of his cigar. "Ho handed me a coin, and I gave him \$10 in small bills. Then I looked at the goldpiece. 'Hold on!' I said. 'You've made a mistake. This is a twenty.' 'I didn't mean to give you that,' he said. 'I carry that for a pocket piece. An old aunt gave it to me when I was a boy, before the war, and I've had it ever since. Let me have it again, and I'll give you a ten.' And I handed it back to him. "You handed it back!" exclaimed the

man behind the green goggles faintly. "If that's true, I'm ready to die!"

"Then he gave me another coin. I saw it was a five, and I began to catch on. I told him he could either give me another fiver or half the amount I had given him in small bills. He felt in his pockets and began fishing out coins. I was watching him all the time. 'Well,' he said at last, 'I don't seem to have any hard money of the right denomination. I'll have to take the coin back. Hold on, though. If you'd just as lief keep that, I'll give you the rest in bills. Two, four, six, eight, ten. That won't do. These are all twos. Have you got a it in place of one of these twos,' he said. 'Thanks. Here you are two, The train robber was now doubly glad four, five.' 'Not quite,' I remarked. hat his collar was clean and his dis- 'It'll take a dollar more.' 'Well,' said he, 'give me the \$5 goldpiece, and I'll give you two twos. I'd like to keep the

> "Hold on, now," broke in the man with the white spot in his mustache. "Let's get this straight. You had the \$20 goldpiece all this time and"-

"No, I hadn't. I'-"He had given that back and got his bills again," said the man with the wart on his nose. "That's as straight with your foot, jest to show 'em that as a string. Can't you understand it? "No, I wasn't. You haven't got it

"Yes, you were. You hadn't given

"But can't you see"-

"It's as plain as the nose on a man's face," observed the man with the brin-"Ask 'em to take down the pictures dle whiskers. "He had \$14 of your from the wall so that you can get a money and was trying to get the other

"How do you know he had \$6 more?"

"Didn't he give the fellow \$10 of it and wasn't"-

"No. He still had the \$5 goldpiece, "If there's a big crowd in the parlor and the other fellow was giving him

> "You have got me all mixed up," said the man in the mackintosh, perplexed. "I'll begin again. He wanted to know if I had change for a \$10 goldpiece. I told him I had. He handed me the coin, and I gave him \$10 in small orders. 'Hold on,' I said. 'You've made a mistake. This is a \$20.' 'I didn't mean to 1793. give you that,' he said. 'I carry that for a pocket piece. An old aunt gave it to me when I was a boy before the war,

Then the assembly broke up in dismay. - Chicago Tribune.

She Apologized For Her Father.

"Angelina," said the youth hotly as he entered the parlor, "it remains for you to say whether our mutual friendship shall continue or be ended here at once.

"What is the matter?" asked the beautiful girl, opening her lovely dark blue orbs to their widest extent. "Your father has just called me a

blasted idiot." "And you want me to apologize for him?"

"Then I cheerfully do it. Father is altogether too frank, and I have often told him that even the truth shouldn't

always be spoken. "-New York Press. Compliance. "Leave the house!"

For an instant he confronted the girl in silence.

"Very well," he answered, with an effort.

He was true to his word. Although a burglar and a social outcast, he left not only the house, but the stationary oubs in the kitchen and the

ly, because marriage would interfere grand piano. - Detroit Tribune. More of a Show.

He-Why don't you take your hat off in the theater? She-Why, I want it to be seen. It cost me \$12.

He-Well, I know, but your hair can be seen better with your hat off, and your hair must have cost you a great deal more than \$12.—Yonkers States-

An Impudent Fellow.

A girl at Rotherham, near Sheffield, is as mad as a badger because a young puppy has written this in her album of favorite quotations:

Oh, woman, in our hours of ease, Uncertain, coy and hard to please, Yet—barring pins—how soft to squeeze! -London Telegraph.

Ignorance Indeed.

"Does he know anything about art?" "Not a thing. Why, he doesn't even know enough about it to lecture on it." -Washington Star.

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ARTICLE 3. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be the canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables, the purchase and sale thereof and or any other business per-taining to the same.

ARTICLE 4.

The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be Five Thousand Dollars diviced into may begin business when as much as so per cent.
of the capital stock is subscribed, and no stock
shall be issued at less than its face value and exshall be issued at less than its face value and ex-cept for money actually paid in for property at its market value actually received and applied to the authorized purposes of the corporation or for ser-vices rendered and for labor done and accepted at its marke, value.

Subscriptions for stock shall be paid as fellows: 50 per cent. to be paid on or before Jan. 1, 1805, 50 per cent. or the balance to be paid on or before April 1, 1895.
All later subscriptions for stock to be paid for

A. H. Davidson. M. Estes for S. A Estes" d. J. Tanner, D. McCarty, Mt. Salem, McKinney,

V. Kennedy, m. M Owens, S'uder, G. C. Lyou, Hustcaville. ARTICLE 6.

This corporation shall begin business as proyided for in Article 4, on or before Jan. 1, 1895, and continue its existence for 25 years thereafter, unless some terminated according to law as prescribed in the General Statutes of Kentucky. ARTICLE 7. The affairs of the corporation shall be corduct-

In the West.

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by such officers and agents as the stockholders my deem necessary to elect, consisting of a president, secretary and treasurer and general manager, and by a board of five directors. The officers and board being elected annually by the stockholders on the 1st Monday in December to hold office for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. In the annual election of officers of directors each shareholder shall have a right to cast as many votes in the aggregate as he shall hold shares multiplied by the, number of officers or directors to be elected, and each shareholder may cast the whole number of votes either in person or by proxy for one candidates. ute his votes among two or more candidates.

Should a vacancy occur it shall be filled by a vote of the stockholders, at any special meeting

alled for that purpose. ATTICLE 8. The corporat on shall not contract or incur debts greater than the stock subscribed and paid for.

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ARTICLE 10.

The articles of incorporation may be altered or amended by a two thirds vote of the stockholders at any annual meeting, provided, however, that not less than one month's notice shall be given of of the defired change.

K. L. Tanner, McKinney, Ky., 10 shares; F. M. Ware, McKinney, Ky., 10 shares; Wm. Chesterfield. Kings Mountain, Ky, 10 shares; J. H. Vanhook, McKinney, 1 share; Ed M Estes for S. A. Estes, McKinney, 1 share; Ed McKinney, 1 share; E. J. Tanner, McKinney, 5 shares, B. L. Johnson, McKinney, 1 share.

Johnson, McKinney, 1 share S. R. Walls, McKinney, 1 share. ARTICLE 10.

Kinney, 1 share.
The within articles of incorporation were signed The within articles of incorporation were signed and acknowledged before me in Lincoin county, Ky, by K. L. Tanner. F. M. Ware, Wm. Chesterfield, J. H. Vanhook, Ed M. Estes, A. Camenisch, J. L. Beck and E. J. Tanner, to be their act and deed, this Nov. 26, 1894.

GEORGE B. COOPER, Clerk, Lincoln County Court.

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1, George B, Cooper, Clerk of the Lincoln County Court, do certify that the foregoing articles of incorporation were on the 26th day of November, 1894, acknowledged by K. L. Tanner, F. M. Ware, Wm. Chesterfield, J. H. Vanhook, Ed M. Estes, A. Camenisch, J. L. Beck, Ed J. Tanuer to be their act and deed and before Cicero Reynolds my deputy as shown by his ondorsement thereon in figures and words as follows, to-wit: 'The within articles of incorporation were signed and acknowledged before me in Lincoln Courty, Ky., by K. L. Tanner, F. M. Ware, Wm. Chesterfield, J. H. Vanhook, Ed M. Estes, A. Camenisch, J. L. Beck and Ed. J. Tanner, to be their act and deed, this Nov. 26, 1894. George B. Cooper, Cik., by Cicero Reynolds, D. C." And the same was lodged for record, whereupon I have recorded the same and this certificate in my office.

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She was so little, I alone might speak
For her who knew no word nor her own

-Edith M. Thomas in Century.

AN ALPINE YARN.

It was some four and twenty years ago, I am sorry to say, when as a young man I found myself in the Rhone valley, in Switzerland. I wasn't at all a practical sort of youth, like you fellows, and I'm bound to say I was just idling about there, staring at mountains, finding out the places famous in history, sketching knock and that horrible tip over the and all the rest of it, but I enjoyed myself uncommonly in my own way, and so one evening I got to Brieg, which you ms, - may not know is an old town on the swiss side of the celebrated Simplon pass leading into Italy.

I was a good deal too late to clash with many British tourists. The fact is it was December, and I had the hotel to myself. But the winter that year was altogether abnormally late, and there was, they told me, hardly any snow on the pass up to Berisal. If I chose to walk into Italy the next day, I might easily do it, spending one night at the hospice on the way.

The hotel proprietor who told me this added with a wink:

'But you must be careful, sare. There found several dead bodies in the Saltine you. the last year, and they was all with empty pockets."

I laughed at this. I flattered myself for any moderate dangers of that kind. As for concerted brigandage, the time for that had long gone by.

The next morning was lovely, with a as one does feel in youth on the eve of a splendid excursion.

I had got to the last little cluster of dark colored houses before the pines on the slope on the north side of the Ganten when a good looking Italian accosted me. I was in the humor to be sociable and readily accepted his offer to rest a moment or two in his chalet, which was close by.

It was here that I saw the girl who is my wife, though she is not a girl now, as you may suppose. I lost my heart to her as one does now and then to a girl. I'm not going to describe her as she then seemed to me-you fellows can hardly expect it-but I very soon saw that she felt an interest in me, and the realization quickened my pulse, I

Well, I rested longer than I intended and was mighty vexed to have to stir at

"If I might hope to call again when I return," I said as I held the girl's hand for a moment in mine.

Her face satisfied me she was interested in me, and yet when her father, with a cheerful set of grin, said that he meant to accompany me for a mile or two, "to show you the old road, signor, which is much shorter," she made objections which struck me at the time as very odd. "Made objections." I say, but it was a deal more than that. She began to cry, in fact, so that I seconded her and tried to persuade her father that he had better stay where he

The man insisted, however-politely enough, I must admit-and so we started, he looking rather wild, as if he didn't appreciate that domestic scene, and I feeling as if I'd willingly give up the Simplon and everything else to spend a day in that quiet chalet, with that pretty girl's gentle, kindly face beaming upon me. There was a sadness about the girl that won me as much as anything else.

But we hadn't been gone more than half an hour from the chalet when I understood what it all meant.

By this time we were about 11,000 feet above the Saltined stream, which brawls from the high Alps at the bottom of this fearful ravine. We were on the old road, just a mule track scratched in the side of the perpendicular rocks only four or five feet wide and with this alarming precipice to the

One of us had to precede the other, and it was I who took the lead.

I was still thinking more of the pretty girl than the scenery when I felt a cruel blow on the back of my head. It laid me down in an instant, more than half unconscious. I was robbed-watch, purse, passport and all except the revolver, which I carried on the hip. Then the wretch tilted me over the

rock, and it seemed to me I was dead. But of course I wasn't dead, though it was well on in the afternoon before I could stir to realize it. I had caught in one of those gnarled old fir trees which grow out from the Simplon rocks almost at right angles to them. My God, what a position it it was, to be sure! A fearful depth of sharp mountain side below me and the Glisshorn's precipice across the ravine, with the roaring stream in the gully.

Well, gentlemen, I got out of that hole-I don't much care to think how -and late in the night I crawled back to Brieg, looking, as they told me, like a dead man. But I said nothing about my adventure, for though I owed Caterina's father something considerable in the matter of vengeance I was loath to do anything to cause pain to Caterina herself. You see, I knew now what her entreaties had meant, and I loved her all the more for her tears on my be-

The next day, bruised and aching as I was, I returned to Sion. I had a plan

in my head. I staid at Sion a fortnight unti! I was fairly fit again. Then I returned to Brieg disgnised out of all relation to the other fellow who was supposed to be

rotting in the icy cleft through which the Saltine runs to the Rhone.

Another thing. I had got from Geneva a pair of excellent handcuffs. You can guess for whom.

This time I spent the night in a different hotel. I did not care to run the slight risk of being detected in my disguise. It might have been awkward,

And so the following morning I set out again as I had set out before.

Now, gentlemen, you will not think me a very soft sort of coon, I hope, when I say the nearer I get to the little village with the small white church in the midst-the village to which Caterina's father's chalet belonged-the less resentment ! felt for the old man's pass murderous attempt upon my life. I car ried a scar or two as the result of that cliff, but I was more affected by the thought of seeing Caterina again Ana sure enough, I soon saw her.

The man was toying with an az upon a pine log in front of the house. I saw his teeth gleam at me while I was yet some little distance away. You see, I had made myself into a middle aged person of great respectability and apparent wealth, a German botanist or geologist or something of that kind. I flattered myself I should prove an irresistible bait.

And so I did. "My friend," I inquired of him before he had the chance to speak, "is there not a short cut to Berisal from

"Yes, sir," he replied promptly. "I is bad characters about. There has been shall take the liberty of showing it to

I had changed my voice as well as my appearance. It seemed to me unlikely in the extreme that Caterina that my revolver and I could account could recognize me, and yet ere the man could get his coat and take his stick, a villainous sort of club, who should look out but Caterina herself.

I tell you, gentlemen, I was near givblue sky and a thin mist which did not | ing up my little plan of revenge at sight hide either the snow or the high Alps of her or at least of comproining it or the heavens above them. I strode out then and there. She was the same Caof Brieg toward the mountains, feeling terina, with a difference-there was more sadness in her than before. And when she cried, "Father, do not go," this time also it exacted all my self control to help me to dissemble.

We began our climb. When we reached the old mule track, I declined to go first. We had a little wrestle in politeness, as it appeared, but I won the

My gentleman stopped nearly at the very spot which had seen my misadventure and turned upon me, with a plea of fatigue. It was just here, too, that I designed giving him his punishment.

"Yes, we will rest," I said. And then in my natural voice, as I covered him with a revolver and held out with the other hand the bracelets I had bought for the purpose, I bade him slip his wrists into the things.

I could have enjoyed the rascal's discomforture if he had been any one's fa- that term of four years was reapther except Caterina's. As it was, I pointed by President Hayes for another he had got over the first shock at the sight of me (and it was a genuine shock to him), he was clearly bent on trying to get me over the precipice a second

But I did not allow him the smallest opening on that score. I had him handcuffed and then set him to return before me to the chalet. His cloak gave him cover for his shame in case we should meet any other travelers.

There was some fine drama in the scene that ensued when I had thus brought him back to his domestic hearth. "Look, girl!" he cried to his daughter, raising his manacled hands when

we were inside the house. As for me, I could only add, "It is

I," and I blushed as I spoke. Caterina seemed for a moment thunderstruck. I might, if I had not been in love, have expected a joint attack, in which I should assuredly have been annihilated. But I had not misread her interest in me. There was more joy in her face eventually at the realization that I lived than there was sorrow at her father's predicament.

Watching her, I forgot her father and cared nothing for the vengeance I had craved. I was, as I had believed, passionately in love.

Well, gentlemen, it only remains for me to tell you that I married this villain's daughter, and that I have never regretted it. If criminal instincts are hereditary, as our wise men nowadays tell us they are, there must be exceptions. My wife has been a success, and my children do not promise to be extraordinarily bad in character.

* * * * The young listeners to this story seemed surprised at its issue.

"But, sir," said one of them, "what in goodness did you do with your father-in-law?"

"I arranged for his emigration to America.

"Not North America, I do hope." "Oh, dear, no-South."--Million.

Mrs. Wigglestein-James, it says here in the paper that the entertainment of the evening was a monologue by Miss Curafew. What is a monologue any-

Mr. Wigglestein-Oh, it's what I have to listen to for half or three-quarters of an hour whenever I come home unusually late at night.-Somerville Journal.

No Cigarettes at the Club.

In the famous Washington Woman's clubhouse tobacco in all forms is tabooed. Some of the members may smoke an occasional cigarette at home, but it will not be allowed at the club, and the buffet contains no headache makers of any sort. - Washington Correspondent.

In the Penitentiary.

Thief-How do you like your new quarters?

Counterfei er (just in)-Oh, I guess they are no worse than the half dollars I made that brought me here. - Detroit WILL SUCCEED SPRINGER.

Maj. Connolly to Take the Famous Illinois

Congressman's Place. Maj. James A. Connolly, who suc-

ceeds William A. Springer as representative of the Seventh Illinois district in the national congress, is a lawyer by profession and occupies a front rank among the members of the bar in Sangamon county. He is a native of Newark, N. J., and will be fifty-three years old in March next. At the age of seven years he went with his parents to Marion county, O., and while a boy was clerk in a general store at Chesterville and afterward bookkeeper. He graduated from the Chesterville high school and also the Chesterville academy, studied law and



was admitted to the bar at Mount

Gilead, O., in 1860. In December, 1860, he settled at Charleston, Ill., as a lawyer, and in June, 1862, he raised a company in Coles county, of which he was chosen captain after he and his men were all sworn into the service. Upon the organization of his regiment, the One Hundred and Twenty-third Illinois, he was elected major and served in the field until the close of the war. He was brevetted lieutenant colonel for conspicuous gallantry on the field of battle at Bentonville, N. C., and took part in the battles of Perryville, Hoover's Gap, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge and Atlanta and in Sherman's march to the sea.

On returning from the service Maj Connolly resumed the practice of his profession at Charleston and soon took high rank as a lawyer. He was afterward at different times chosen as supervisor of Charleston township, although it was strongly democratic, as member of the Charleston Union school school board, as mayor of the city of Charleston, and in 1872 and 1874 was elected to the Illinois house of representatives from the district composed of the counties of Coles, Douglas and Moultrie.

In March, 1876, Maj. Connolly was appointed United States attorney for the southern district of Illinois by President Grant, and at the close of erm, and by President Arthur for still another term, but in June, 1885, he was removed from office by President Cleveland. During his tenure of office he conducted many notable cases, and it is but fair to say he did it with distinguished ability and success. He had the reputation of being one of the ablest district attorneys in the country.

In 1868 Maj. Connolly entered into partnership with T. C. Mather for the practice of law in Springfield, and in the fall of that year removed from Charleston to that city, where he has since resided and practiced. In 1886 he was the republican nominee for congress against Mr. Springer in the old district, composed of the counties of Sangamon, Morgan, Christian, Menard, Mason and Tazewell. In 1884 Springer's majority had been about 3,900, but in 1886 Maj. Connolly reduced this to less than 1,000. The district now includes the counties of Sangamon, Christian, Macon, Menard and Logan, in which Cleveland's majority in 1892 was 3,003. Maj. Connolly carried it in the late election by a plurality of over 2,000. He is a strong and logical speaker and will be fully able to "hold his own" in debate on the floor of the national house of representatives.

ELECTED FROM TEXAS. The Lone Star State Will Send One Re-

publican to Congress. Judge George H. Noonan, of San Antonio, Tex., who has been elected to

congress from the Twelfth congressional district of Texas, is the first re-



publican representative elected to congress from the Lone Star state since the days of reconstruction. Judge Noonan made the race for congress as a straight republican on a protection ing there was more feasting, and the platform. He was elected over his opponent, Hon. A. W. Houston, democrat, by 1,500 plurality, overcoming a kids and fowls slaughtered and the tons plurality of 6,600 that was given Hon. Thomas Paschal, democrat, two years ago. Judge Noonan is a notable man in many respects. He was born in the town of Caldwell, N. J., in the year 1828, and came to Texas in 1851, and settled at Castroville, a town west of San Antonio. He was a unionist during the war, and had many exciting experiences with his confederate neighbors. He has served continuously for thirty years as district judge, and is regarded as an able jurist. He is a brother of ex-Mayor Noonan, toSt. Louis.

OLD TIME CHRISTMAS

HOW DINNER WAS SERVED IN THE FOURTEENTH CENTURY.

Boar's Head, With Rosemary, Brought In to the Music of Trumpets-Roasted Peacock the Pride of the Feast-Barbarous Appetites of Brave Knights and Fair Ladies

It was a gay scene-that great hall, where the yule log was blazing in the immense fireplace, big enough for two whole oxen to be reasted therein; the high rafters festooned with branches of holly, holme, laurel and ivy; the wide portal crowned with mistletoe, and the table, which was literally a board of boards, all of oak and polished till they shone, stretching the whole length of the room, 160 feet.

Twelve o'clock has just struck, and the household is mustering in the magnificent hall, it being "covering time," or the hour for preparing the tables for dinner. The steward in his gown, a most important looking personage, is standing at the uppermost part of the hall, surrounded by most of the chief officers. The table is neatly covered with a purple velvet cloth, saltcellars and trenchers, under the supervision of the usher of the hall.

The yeomen of the ewery and pantry, conducted by the yeoman usher, then enter the dining chamber. As they pass through the door they bow reverentially, and they do the same upon approaching the table. They then lay down at the side of each trencher a knife "hafted with silver" and a spoon. No forks are laid, for these convenient articles have not yet been invented. Next in succession comes the yeoman of the cellar, who dresses the sideboard with wines, flagons, drinking cups and such vessels as are consigned to his care. The yeoman of the butlery follows him, and brings up beer and ale, and arranges the pewter pots, jugs, and so forth, on the sideboard.

The dinner time has now fully arrived, and the steward's command is taken by a gentleman usher, who knocks respectfully at the door of the state chamber and summons King Richard and his nobles and guests to dinner. In they come, dressed in their court attire, the king and his lords in magnificent long green colored velvet tunics, silken hosiery and red leather boots, with very long points; the pretty girl queen, Anne of Bohemia, and her ladies in particolored kirtles of white and blue, cotehardies edged with fur, and their hair done up in a gold fret or cone of network.

When the guests were assembled and seated, the king and queen occupying a dais above the others, the trumpets sounded, and a band of musicians entered the hall. The server followed them, bearing upon a huge golden platter a boar's head dressed with sweet rosemary and rose leaves.

The boar's head, with a great golden pippin placed between its tusks, is then placed upon the table, where it is served with mustard sauce, and the Christmas dinner begins. No napkins or forks are used, and brave knights and noble ladies wipe their greasy hands upon the tablecloth and throw the discarded bones and pickings upon the floor.

Besides the famous boar's head, the first course consists of roasted beef joints, pigs roasted, venison with frumenty (a curious concoction of boiled wheat and eggs seasoned with sugar and spices), broth of pork and onions, custard and a subtlety, the latter being an ornamental dish representing a ship, a castle or a human being, just as the taste of the cook dictated.

The second course is introduced by the bringing in of a peacock with all its gay plumage on and its whole body covered with leaf of gold. A singular dish, was it not? Like the subtlety, it must be intended merely for an ornamental dish. Not at all. It was a real dish to eat. The peacock was stuffed with all manner of spices and sweet herbs, thoroughly roasted, basted with yolk of egg, served with plenty of gravy, and was considered the greatest delicacy of the Christmas feast.

It was something of a task, as you may imagine, to prepare this bird of Juno for the table. The skin was carefully removed before it was baked, and then, when it was taken from the oven and cooled, the skin was sewed on again dexterously, not so much as a feather being ruffled. It was carried to the table on a silver basin, with a lighted piece of cotton, which had been saturated in alcohol, placed in its beak. No part of the dinner was so eagerly anticipated as this, and all manner of vows were pledged over the beautiful bird. The chronicles of the middle ages record many of these vows.

Jellies of meat or fish, all manner of fowls, roasted or boiled capons, hams, pies of carp, tongues, mutton pies and plum puddings followed in due order, and these were displaced by a dish of jelly, fruits and another subtlety. There were but few vegetables to accompany the various dishes of meat and fowl.

After the solid food was disposed of, wine and ale were drank in profuse quantities. One wonders how they could eat and drink so much. Feople had barbarous appetites in those days, and a lady of rank would swallow two or three tankards of ale at a single meal.

This dinner on that long ago Christmas day lasted two hours. In the evenhistorian amazes us by the vast enumeration of swine, oxen, sheep, pigs, hares, of ale and wine drank. England was merry England then, and rude license and boisterous cheer characterized the Yuletide festival. Yet doubtless we who truly. Certainly, we have more refinement than those fair ladies and gallant knights, who greased their fingers and soiled the tablecloth eating the boar's head and the stuffed peacock and the frumenty at that Christmas dinner of the fourteenth century. - Christian Ad-

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W. P. WALTON.

Some men had rather be written down as asses than not to be mentioned at all. Carolina Legislature Tuesday. President season. Cleveland is in the State and simple courtesy, not to mention greater consid- | ing to write a book on his experiences erations, demanded that an invitation in Congress. extending him the privileges of the floor, be made. Only one man was fool enough ed the gold dollar of the United States to oppose the motion and the speaker as usualiri. very promptly sat down on him by ignoring his remarks and declaring the latest is the Citizens' at Slater with lia motion unanimously agreed to. It is not bilities of \$5550,000. likely that Mr. Cleveland will accept the invitation, but he will accept the one tempted suicide because he lost his pock tendered him from Georgetown, S. U., where a reception will be given him. No president of the United States has visited the place since Washington honored it 102 years ago and the present occasion is to be made a memorable one.

CORONER's juries are given to returning singular verdicts, but the one at New Orleans, which investigated the killing of prize fighter Bowen, who was knocked silly by Levinge, takes the cake in that regard. It finds that Bowen's death was not caused by the blow, but by the fall on the unpadded floor, and lays all the blame on the club for its failure to pad it. While it was at it, the jury might have also censured the dead man for falling on the floor, and held him personally responsible for his own death, making it a case of felo de se pure and simple.

THE superior court is defunct. The new constitution settled its hash and Wednesday its shutters were put up never to be taken down again. Two courts of appeal were a little too much even for Kentucky litigants and everybody will be glad that it is no more. With the New Year the court of appeals will be increased to seven judges and if they can't catch up and keep up with the docket, especially with such a man as Guffy to expound the law, they ought to throw up the job and give some other set a chance

GET your ascension robes ready. The A iventists have fixed Jan. 1, 1895, as the end of the world and they think they know whereof they affirm. It is wonderful how these people prophesy and fail, this class of goods ever made. and pick there flints and come again. We can remember a half dozen times set by ciety man, is in jail awaiting trial for them for the end of all things earthly, whipping his sweetheart, because she with what result it is not necessary to re- | went with another fellow. late, and yet nothing daunted by failure -William Girvin, of Owensboro, was they come up smiling and fix another seized in a dark place in town by a cou-

THE president surprised the Tennessee representatives by nominating Charles D Clark, of Chattanooga, for U. S. district. judge to succeed Judge D. M. Key, instead of Gov. J. D. Porter, who failed of comfirmation last session. He is a graduate of the Lebanon Law School, which Judge Gibert was hanged at Friar's Point, grand-children and three great, great has sent out many men, who afterwards same State, for the murder of his wife, grand-children. became eminent as statesmen and law yers, and he is said to be the acknowl. er, of Harlan county, finished a term in Chattanooga Monday for the murder of a edged head of the bar in the city of his the Covington jail last week. He is 74 station agent and they met death in a

Col. GAITHER reports after a careful survey of the field in Perry county that there is no danger of further trouble from outlaws, as Judge Hall has them in hand, and has the courage to deal with them properly. For the sake of the good rame of the State, we are glad to know that the first reports from there were exaggerated.

MRS. JOHN A. Cox, of Knox, knows how to deal with a drunken brute of a husband, and dared to do it. He came home and raised a rumpus and when she expostulated he tried to cut her with a razor. She seized an axe and plunging i: into his neck cut his head nearly off. And the verdict of the jury ought to be "served him right."

THE Alabama editors are forming a combine that will effectually squelch the notoriety seeking Kolb, who is trying to usurp the office of governor. It is that under no circumstances will they ment. It will meet in Louisville. put his name in their papers. This settles it. Kolb is done for. Deprived of Va., was cleaning an old gun which had his only hope, he will now go into his not been used for 20 years and which he hole and draw it in after him.

UNLESS something is done there will have to be a sale of more bonds. The gold reserve by further withdrawals has been reduced to \$90,000,000, when the law says it must be \$100,000,000. Meanwhile Congress is preparing to talk the currency bill to death and refuse the country the relief it asks.

DEBS and his attorneys have decided that it is just as well to take his medi- from Massachusetts and California. cine and go to jail. The appeal will be very expensive and the outcome is not promising. The arch conspirator ought to be and doubtless is very glad to get September and murdered him for \$600, off so lightly.

he may shy his castor in the ring, but it children good bye. He then took a bath, Hardin will fight it out without further

THE new patent gallows was tried for died from the effects of drinking lye over the first time in Connecticut this week two years ago. Her stomach has been and it worked like a charm. It is so ar- so weak since that she could not even reranged that the culprit hangs himself - tain milk, and she literally starved to get down town toth' cafe where I takes actually commits suicide, as it were.

-The Woodford county jail is withou an occupant.

-Five men were killed by a boiler ex-

plosion at West Bay City, Mich. -Breckinridge, Ellis and Adams will vote against the Carlisle currency bill.

-South Carolina Senate killed the bill providing separate coaches for negroes, -Another footballist was killed at A case in point occurred in the South Philadelphia, making four so far this ber-elect of the Tennessee Legislature,

-Congressman Holman says he is go

-The Republic of Honduras has adopt-

-Mi souri banks continue to burst. The

-Henry Smith, of Indianapolis, at et-book containing \$9.

-While loading a gun the weapon wa, discharged, and the result was Charles Allery, of Newark, O., was minus a head. -Garvey, the tramp, who slept in

Mrs. Astor's best bed, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary in New

-Mrs. William Gerold, of Terre Haute. Ind, had a quarrel with her husband and went off and shot herself through the temple.

-Bread is selling at 2 cents a loaf and hard coal at \$3 50 per ton in Port Huron, Mich., the good result of a war between

-Joseph Wheat, a prominent Pine ville man, was shot and instantly killed by Andy Roark, a miner. Jealousy was

-An insurance authority states that prohibitionist policy holders average from four to five years longer than any other class.

-At the sale of relics in Philadelphia the other day the marriage certificate of brought only \$40.

-The Board of Trade of Washington rested. has adopted a resolution in favor of the extension of the Civil Service rules to the District of Columbia.

-A Columbus, O., man has made a five cent piece. It is said to be the smallest ever made in America.

-Cotton goods to the value of about \$2,000,000 were sold at auction in New York. It was the largest auction sale of

-Charles C. Riley, a Washington so.

ity. They also robbed him. -They still draw the color line in the companies.

Ohio. A white girl was stripped of her clothing and tarred and feathered for liv- at Morristown, Ind , never had a doctor ing with a negro man at Cynthia.

-Steve Adams was hanged at Greenville, Miss., for killing James Ivinson.

-Thos. Hoskins, a colored moonshin-

immediately appointed his opponent his ed.

bearers were six of her young lady tured Jim Bradly, Joe Lynch and Joe friends, whom she requested to act in Boone, and brought them to Bardstown that capacity.

letter from Armenia, telling of fresh out- for over 12 years. rages there, including 23 villages laid in ashes, 11 other villages pillaged and 16 priests massacred.

-William Clark, the negro, who murdered Policeman Weatherford, at Lexington in July last, was let off with the light sentence of eight years in the pen. His trial lasted four days.

-The executive committee of the council of administration of the grand army of the republic have fixed September 11 as the date of the next encamp-

-Henry Hall, of Point Pleasant, W. thought was unloaded. The weapon was discharged and Hall is now dead.

-At Cassville Mo., during a fit of despondency Mrs. William Jones cut the throats of her five and seven-year-old children with a razor, and then committed suicide in the same manner.

-The 13 democratic members of the next House of Representatives from the North are contibuted by New York five, Ohio and Illinois two each, and one each

-Willie Myers, aged 19 years, who decoyed Forrest Crowley, a country merchant, into the suburbs of Atlanta in was sentenced to banged on February 8.

-Henry Bachman, a telegraph opera-EASTERN Kentucky is booming Hon. tor at Fort Wayne, Ind., took poison and John F. Hager for the governorship and going to his home kissed his wife and is more than probable that Clay and put on clean clothes and laid down and

-Elizabeth Dayhia, of Springfield, O.,

-Gov. Brown disposes of the report that he thinks the election law invalid because not properly passed, by giving his reasons for holding to the opposite

-The Japanese manage to kill a good many Chinamen, and what they leave are at the mercy of Li Hung Chang, who generally has them executed for not getting killed.

-Edward Duncan, republican memhas started to walk from Bristol to Nashville, 350 miles. He had no money, and would not accept a railroad pass.

-Twenty-five delegates, representing as many lodges of the Knights of Pythias, met at Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday, and organized the "Improved Order of Knights of Pythias," electing their own

-The conclusion has been reached by the friends of the Carlisle Banking Bill that it would not be wise to force a vote before the holidays, and the bill will be put on its passage in the House January 7.

-The highest bridge of any kind in the world is in Bolivia, South America. Counting from the surface of the stream to the level of the rails this bridge is exactly 6364 feet in height. The total length is 802 feet.

-An unknown man, representing bimself to be a traveling auditor for the L. and N. road, secured \$50 from the agent at Pleasureville. He intended to victimize other agents of the road, but detectives got on to him.

-An aged Vermont democrat died the other day and left directions that none but democrats should assist in the list rites. It will be necessary to go outside of the State to get enough democrats to carry out this wish.

-Two pretended clairvoyants known as Mme. Jubber ane Mme. Jabiri were arrested in Louisville charged with a fraudulent use of the mails. Their Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd swindling scheme was an extensive one, and there are accomplices yet to be ar-

-The decision of the democratic leaders not to bring the Carlisle Currency Bill to a vote until January 7 practically disposes of all prospects of any currency watch, which can be hid under a silver legislation by this Congress, and makes very probable a called session of the 54th Congress.

-At Covington in the United States Circuit Court Charles Raymond obtained a verdict against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. for \$5,500 damages. His 12 year-old son was run over and ages killed by a freight train last July.

-A jury at Kansas City has decided that the life insurance companies must pay up in the famous Dr. Fraker case. Dr. Fraker was reported drowned date. For our part we are glad they don't ple of tramps and beaten into insensibil- in July, 1893. He carried \$44,655 life in surance, and a swindle was suspected by

> -Thomas Addison, aged 84, who died with him but once during his long life The old man was married twice and left 18 children, 85 grand-children, 103 great-

-The Kennedy brothers were hung at years old and the father of 35 children. most cringing manner. They refused all -The vote for sheriff in Hardin coun- the overtures of preachers until their last ty was a tie. Lots were cast for the office night on earth, when they sent for one Saturday and the republican won. He and professing religion were baptiz-

-Revenue officials made a successful -At the burial of Miss Ella Hendrick, raid on moonshiners in the hills of La in Robertson county, last week, the pall rue county, near Harrodstown, and capfor trial, after destroying two stills. -The Cologne Gszette publishes a Boone has been a fugitive from justice

A Voice From Florida



"Hi! Somebody come here quick! There's a bee got in this hammock, and I can't get out!"-Life.

Why He Rode.

A business man who lives on Oak street and has his office in the American bank building walks from his residence to his place of business every morning as a constitutional. Soon after leaving home this morning a beggar asked him for 5 cents that he might get some breakfast. The request was granted, and he quickly disappeared around a corner. The business man continued on his way, rejoicing that he had-temporarily at least-relieved one case of want. Reaching his office building, he was just entering when some one touched him on his sleeve, and turning he beheld the beggar whom he had assisted. The man had evidently forgotten his late benefactor and volubly repeated his tale.

"But look here, my man," said the business man, "I gave you a nickel on Oak street not half an hour ago." "Is that so?" replied the beggar, with

an air of surprise. "Yes, that's so. Why didn't you get some breakfast with that?"

"Well, you see, boss, it's this way, I had to use dat nick fer car fare to me meals.' "-Kansas City Star.

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MOONSHINER JONES.

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Pet Snake with Him. A clammy cowsnake occupies a conspicuous place at the county jail, substantiating a strange snake story conconfined there for beating Uncle Sam out of tax, says the Atlanta Constitution. About two weeks ago John Jones, of Magoffin county, was brought to the city and lodged in jail on the charge of moonshining. After being imprisoned for several hours Jones called one of the turnkeys to the bars and asked him to please feed "that snake what was in his satchel." This surprising statemen proved to be true, for the satchel really contained a live snake, which Jones called "Old Bob" in a very affectionate tone. The snake was fed and placed in a box where it could be seen by the

JONES HANDLED IT WITHOUT FEAR.

visitors. Jones handled it without fear,

and said it had been his pet for a long

dred dollars and given a sentence of

sixty days for making moonshine

whisky. He asks every day about how

"Old Bob" is getting along, and will

Canine Jack the Ripper.

At Jacksonville, Fla., on a certain

street, a large dog was found partly

buried in the dirt. The dead dog was

removed; but the next morning and

the morning after that two other dogs

were found dead and partly entombed.

A close watch was kept, when it was

discovered that the dogs had been

killed and buried by a large New-

foundland dog, who was caught in the

act of hiding one of his victims in the

same way. It is a "Jack the Ripper"

story in animal life, and is one of the

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take him back home when he gets out.

time. He was recently fined one hun-

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nected with one of the moonshiners now In the history of Stanford has such an opportunity been presented to the people? Commencing at once we shall offer such unheard of values as to make this week's sales a veritable harvest for the consumer. Remember we have promised you the greatest

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PERSONAL POINTS.

MR. W. J. YAGER, of Louisville, was here yesterday.

MR. W. H. Ros, of Williamsburg, paid us a call Wednesday.

MR. JAMES T. CARSON is here evangelizing with our merchants.

MR. PETER STRAUB, JR., is down with a fever, that may turn into typhoid.

MR. J. T. HOCKER has rented C. L. Crow's farm and will move to it Jan. 1st.

MR. W. R. CRITCHLOW has gone to Sonora to assist his step-father in his store. Miss Laura Jashor has gone to Lebanon to spend her Christmas with the home folks.

MR. AND MRS. M. SALINGER are up from Louisville and are the guests of Mr T. D. Raney and wife.

PRETTY Miss Annie Dishman, of Barbourville, passed down on yesterday's train to visit in Louisville.

J. W. GIVENS left for Lexington, Miss. Wednesday with two car loads of horses and mules and will be gone two months HARRY BAUGHMAN is at home from Lexington to spend the holidays. His

mother, Mrs. Alice Baughman, is thought to be improving. MESSES. D. P. MARKEY, supreme commander, and G. H. 1erpany, supreme chaplain of the Maccabees of the World,

arrived on the 1:40 train yesterday after-MR. AND MRS. W. E ELLIS will shortly remove to one of Mr. S. P. Stagg's houses on Logan Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Will Severance will occupy the other and en-

joy their first experience in house keep-"SMILING" DAVE JACKSON Was here yesterday, but his cachinations were not as loud nor as long as formerly. He says that he finds very little to laugh at these hard times, and even that little is not of

the right variety. HON. J. N. SAUNDERS Was here Wednesday for the first time since his long illness and his friends were delighted to see him. He basn't much capillary sub stance on his cranium now, but his face is nearly birsute all over.

MISS CLARA MERSHON, a very attractive young lady of Stanford, came over Monday to visit relatives. Miss Mershon visited here last summer, and made many friends who are always glad to welcome ber return. - Richmond Climax.

THE young ladies of the College facul Miss Emma Martin at Gallatin, Tenn., Friday," is the present prediction. Miss Mary Cowen at Balavia, O, and Miss Elizabeth Hughes at Marion, O.

MR. C. K. CROW writes from Atlanta that Lincoln county is represented on our stock exchange to day, 17th, by Hon. John S. Owsley, Shelby Bros. and J. P. Harper. They look blue over the dull market, but take their medicine like men.

MRS. GROEGE C. KELLER, JR., and chi'tion in the government printing office.

nesday from Boston, where she has been attending the Emerson School of Oratory. She very much enjoyed her stay in the Hub of the Universe and the exploration the many historical and modern places of note there, but is delighted again to breathe the atmosphere of her beloved sunny Southland.

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FOR RENT.-The brick residence pow occupied by Mrs Wray, on Main street. Apply to Dr. Steele Bailey.

READ E. L. REINHEART'S advertisement in this issue. He gives a few prices that will make some of our merchants open their eyes.

FOR RENT.-House and premises on Danville Avenue, now occupied by J. mimicry unsurpassed. He gave in an ex- train next year for J. F. Calloway, of M. Carter. Apply to Judge Varnon. Miss Mary Varnon.

Invitations are out to a party to be Christmas evening at the handsome home of the Misses Menefee on East

Main street.

ship!ul Master.

New white kid slippers at Severance &

FOR RENT. - The Pink Cottage. Apply STANFORD, KY., DECEMBER 21, 1894

> FINE China will now be sold at cost, at Danks, the jeweler's.

Big reduction on everything in our

line for the balance of the holidays. Danks, the jeweler. IF you want Christmas presents for your friends read our ad and then come

and see for yourself. Hughes & Tate. . Big lot of Christinas goods. Come early and get them while they are fresh.

GET your Xmas presents from our stock. Reduction on everything at Danks, the jeweler.

Farris & Hardin.

Don't buy dolls, doll buggies and toys until you have the reduced prices from McRoberts' Drug Store.

PETE HAMPTON is a grand-pa again. Mrs. Henry Philips presented her husband with a boy, Tuesday.

B. B. King, the wide awake Moreland merchant, is preparing to build a large warehouse for handling tobacco.

Don't forget we are the people to buy your Xmas candies, fruits, &c., from, All fresh. Higgins & McKinney.

THE magistrates will meet here to-morrow to consider and adopt the best of the plans proposed by the new law as to working county roads.

According to the list of claims just published for County Clerk G. A. Prewthere gets only \$200 a year.

IF you want a tea set, dinner set, chamber set, vase or hanging lamp, fan W. Metcalf, of Pineville. Admission cy cups, mugs, child's tea sets, &c, we 15, 35 and 50 cents. can suit you. Higgins & McKinney. *

THE Maccabee entertainment last night promised to be largely attended. Miss Nora Moreland very nicely consented to sing a solo in the place of the young lady, who is prevented by a cold.

CHARLES GERHAUSER, the clever German, who runs Mr. W. P. Tate's farm, is an appreciative reader of this paper. He never misses coming to town on Monday and Thursday evenings for his copy and says he would rather miss a meal any time than do without it.

THE fine weather continues and the likelihood of a green Christmas is increasing. That may make a fat graveyard, but those who do not go that route ty leave at noon Saturday to spend the have the consolation of knowing that it coma. holidays with the dear folks at home - also makes a fat turkey. "Fair, warmer

> MRS. ELLEN L. OWSLEY writes us Fred Emerson Brooks' lecture at Lancas ter delighted a large audience and made the Ladies' Aid Society glad that it engaged him. It was decidedly the best entertainment it had ever had and the society feels greatly encouraged.

STANFORD was as dark as Erebus Wedneeday night The pump of the boiler dren left yesterday to join her husband at the water works refused to perform its in Washington. It is the intention of duties and of a consequence the electric Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farris to visit them machinery had to be turned off shortly in the spring and if they like the city to after dark. The huetling for old lamps remain as long as Mr. Keller has a situa- and tallow candles was pretty lively, but some people had to go to bed early be-MISS ANNE H. SHANKS returned Wed- cause they had neither,

> WE answer many inquiries when we say that the Q. & C. trains Nos. 1 and 2, which pass Junction City in the day time, do not stop, but the night specials 3 and 4 do, the former at 12:15 A. M. and the latter at S: 15 A. M. The fast mail, No. 5, passes at 12:30 P. M. and No. 6, at 1:30 P. M. Leaving here at 12:37 P. M., you have 30 minutes to make this train for Cincinnati.

ALL who heard Mr. A. C. Sine's lecture on "Odd Fellowship," and a large Strauss, of Cincinnati, 17 1,100 pound number did, were greatly pleased. It was cattle at 31c. illustrated with many stereopticon views and delivered in a pleasant manner. The Nebraska, the 80 head sold made an avexercises opened with an Ode by the erage of \$32.16. Odd Fellows, followed by prayer by Rev-S. M. Logan. After the lecture another FOR RENT.-My large new dwelling on Ole was well sung and Rev. A. V. Sizeblessing.

Gov. TAYLOR .- The Danville people are unappreciative. They let the inimitable Gov. Bob Taylor come to their town Toys and candies cheaper than any and tell of "Visions and Dreams" to a great many more empty seats than those that were filled. The governor is a most captivating speaker. At times his flights of imagination were as boundless as they were sublime and he fully exemplified the truism that there is only one step from the sublime to the ridiculous, as he quickly turned from pathetic recital or beautiful poetic imagery to relate a ludicrous story or tell a laughable joke in his inimitable way. His command of language is wonderful and his powers of quisite manner his own experience in Visions and Dreams and while the ambition of his youth had more or less been given by the young ladies of Stanford on realized be had found the path beset with stony hills and far from as pleasant as the peaceful ones of the valley. It was useless, however, to advise young men to throw away ambition if he desir- \$21,928 65. They all weighed over 1,600 THE regular election for officers of Lin. ed to, for in the language of the Scrip- pounds and brought from 42 to 5 cents. coln Lodge No. 60, A. Y. M. will be ture "Young men will dream dreams and held at 1:30 P. M., Dec. 27. The members old men see visions." Quite a number will please observe and govern them- of Stanford people heard the delightful

repaid.

Over gaiters for ladies at Severance & Son.

Our line is the finest in the county and our prices were never so low. Danks,

THE notes given at A. M. Feland's sale

LADIES, this is the last week for presents at the lowest prices. Call in and

THERE remains but two more days for

WE expect to move to the house occupied by Mr. Mack Huffman, January 1, and will move everything in our stock by that ti.ne. Read our ad. and then come and see us. Hughes & Tate.

WITHOUT lights and without water. miss the water till the pipes run dry."

MR. E. H. BEAZLEY has all the arrange-27th. Miss Anne Shanks has kindly con- \$350 and the rest at \$25 to \$200. sented to recite "The Sioux Chief's Daughter," by Joaquin Miller, which of itself will be a treat. The declaimers are: John T. Johnson, of Garrard College Simpson B. Knapp, of Kentucky University, A. R. Cook, of Centre College, Robert Lee Davidson, of Kentucky University, and S. P. Bradley, of Centre Colitt, of Casey, the county judge down lege. The prize is \$20 in gold for the first and \$5 for the second best speaker. The judges will be C. C. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, C. R. Brock, of London, and C.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

publication will be continued.

Baptists. Of these 21 came to us from the Methodists .- Western Recorder.

-The Christian church at Maysville is threatened with disruption, on account of some peculiar views concerning biblical doctrine held by the pastor, Eld.

commission by the Episcopalians of To- just died from paralysis. Five minutes

Louisville that benevolent institutions er for back pension. directly and wholly used for such pur-

-The congregation of the Second Presbyterian church of Danville, which has been without a regular pastor for more than a year, has extended a call to the Rev. Dr. Ledyard, of Steubenville.

-Rev. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, preached the sermon dedicating the Baptist church at Hopkinsville, Sunday. It cost \$28,000 and every cent was subscribed before the services began. The Kentuckian says one member gave \$2,500 and several \$1,000 each. Mr. Wharton is now conducting a revival in the church.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

-W. H. Traylor bought at Danville a lot of slop cattle at 2 c

-Yeager & Yeager bought of S. T. Harris a bay gelding for \$125.

-For Sale-Good and safe family horse. Apply to W. P. Walton. -P. W. Green sold to L. H. Hudson,

of Danville, a 5-year-old harness mare -Thomas Scott, of Garrard, sold to

-At a recent sale of Poland-Chinas in

-H. L. Worley sold to M. F. Elkin

three 1,000 pound cattle at 21c and five averaging 700 pounds at 2½c. -The dam of Jack, 2:101, safely in

foal to Don Pizzaro, sold at Danville Monday for the small sum of \$19. -The grand total for the recent Tatter-

sall sale in New York was \$84,788 for 212 head, an average of \$399,94. -Joe Patchen 2:04 and Robert J. 2:011 both pacers, are matched for six races

on the Pacific coast this winter. -A train on the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad ran through a herd of cattle Friday and killed 22 of the animals.

-Horses are lower than they were ever before. Good roadsters can be had for \$25 to \$35, while plugs can't be disposed of at all.

-John Hignight, who has been Crit Davis' right hand man for years will Louisville. -The Winchester Democrat reports

sales of two carloads of hogs, 150 to 250 pounds weight, at 31, and a carload of butcher cattle at 2 to 21. -The Richmond Climax says Thos. D.

Chenault has sold 279 catttle this fall for

-John and Homer Baughman bought of different parties 50 shoats, average 75 pounds, at 31 to 32c and sold their 12 selves accordingly. H. J. Darst, Wor- lecture and came home feeling more than acre crop of hemp to George Cogar for

\$5 per 112 pounds. - Danville Advocate.

-The sales of leaf tobacco on the Louisville breaks Wednesday reached 1,-033 hogsheads, the largest on record. For the first time it became necessary to have two sales at the same time, one for Burey and one for dark tobacco.

-D. C. Terhune, of Harrodsburg, are at the Farmers Bank & Trust Compa. bought lest Saturday from various par- Opera Glasses, Silver Tea Sets, ties in the West End of this county, six yearling mule colts and 10 two-year-olds. at an average price of \$27.90. E. W. Lee bought of W. P. Givens 33 shoats, you can be suited in every way. Farris to follow cattle, at 3½ cents. They aver aged about 90 pounds. - Advocate.

-A Montana ranchmen is buying you to get bargains at B. F. Jones & 1,000 range horses at \$3 a head, killing Son's store, and if you are as wise as the them, boiling the meat in a buge caldron bee you will improve each shining hour. and using it to feed a large number of logs on his ranch. The ranchman claims he will get more for his hogs than he would if he had invested the amount he paid for the horses in corn.

-A good crowd attended Danville court, but not a great deal of business. was done. There were very few cattle Stanford was in a pretty bad fix for 12 or on the market. A lot of butcher stuff 15 hours. We do not appreciate there changed hands at 2 to 2½c; heifers and luxuries while they're on and "never steers 2c and a few feeders sold at 3c. Wm. Rue & Son sold about 20 head of horses at auction. The highest price was \$505, which was paid for Blue Knight, ments perfected for his declamatory con- 2:23; Mirtzy, 2:25, brought \$405; Gilbert, test at Walton's Opera House, on the 2:28½, \$275; Rosa S. 2:21½, \$250; Bessie,

HUBBLE.

-Monte Fox has been buying some hogs here at 4c.

-Col. Underwood and Mack Eubanks made a trip to Pulaski county last week Thomas H. Shanks, of Garrard College, horse trading, and found horses low and slow there as well as here.

-jas. & A. P. Bracket have rented the George Eubanks property on Cherry street. S. E. Owsley is the first to get ready and ship his crop of tobacco.

-The charitable hearted Al Luce is at work making a subscription for R. G. Anderson a Christmas present. Everybody sympathizes with Bob, and gives freely.

-T. G. Nunnelley has declined the -The Kentucky Baptist has assigned, idea of going West, and will locate in but it is "possible and probable," that its Lincoln for next year. We wish he could have arranged to stay in this settlement -Last year 53 preachers of other dε- another year as he is a good man. T. C. nominations in this country joined the Rankin is moving to the Swope farm, which he bought some time ago.

> -John E. Bielby, cashier of the Central National Bank at Rome, N. Y. is \$27, 000 short. He admits having lost the money in speculation.

-Presley Orr, of Chillicothe, O., an -A gospel ship to do mission work old soldier who had been an applicant along 1,500 mites of shore line in the Pu- for a pension for a long time and had get sound region is soon to be put in given up all hope of ever getting it, has after he was stricken the postman de--Judge Edwards has decided at livered a letter which contained a vouch-

should pay taxes on their property, not | -Cape Colony will join the Universal Postal Union on January 1, 1895. A poses as give exemption from taxation. five-cent stamp will then carry a letter to any civilized country of any importance in the world. The only countries not now in the union are China, Morocco, the Orange Free State and the Islands of Ascension, St. Helena and Pit-

> -Samuel Gompers was defeated for re election as President of the American Federation of Labor by John McBride, President of the United Mineworkers of America. The reason given is that Gompers refused to aid Eugene Debs in the railroad strike, while McBride led and lost the miners' strike and was also ready to help Dehs.

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> > > NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Bank and Trust Co. will be held at their banking house in Stanford on the first Wednesday in Jan uary, 1895, for the purpose of electing 11 Directors to serve the ensuing year.

J. B OWSLEY, Cashier

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Hustonville will be held at their banking house in Hustonville on the second Tuesday in January, 1895, for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve the ensuing year, between 9 and 12 o'clock, a. m.

J. W. HOCKER, Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Stanford will be held at their banking house on the second Tuesday in January, 1895, for the purpose of electing II Diretors for the ensuing year.
JOHN J. McROBERTS, Cashier.

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Going North trains pass Junction City as fol-lows: Blue-Grass Vestibule starts 6 a. m. Ves-tibule Limited 3:35 p. m. Local 1:10 p. m. Florida Limited 2:23. a. m. Limited 3:33, a. m.
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Limited 12:15a m. Local 11:55 p. m. Blue-Grass
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LITTLE KNICKNACKS.

Dainty Gifts Appropriate for the Holiday Season.

Although They Can Be Made at Trifling Expense, They Represent Much More to Your Friends Than Things Bought in a Store.

As the holidays approach we are all interested in pretty little gifts appropriate for this season. It is wise, too, to begin early, for it takes a good deal of time if we make our little gifts. A token made by the hands of one we love will be more appreciated than a much handsomer one if bought.

The illustration, No. 1, shows a doily in the new honiton braid. The materials required are one square of linen 7x7, one skein of filo silk, two skeins of



etching silk and two sizes of honiton

Baste the braid on the linen as shown

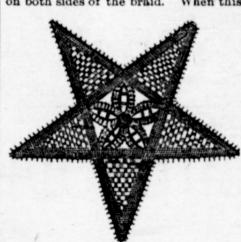
in the pattern. Now you are ready to begin the work.

Buttonhole the outer edge in scallops with the etching silk, taking care to only confine the outer thread of the honiton. The inner edge of the honiton is but-

tonholed in long and short stitches with filo silk. The flower and leaves are buttonholed in filo with an even stitch, which gives the effect of a silk edge, the stems are in outline stitch.

When the work is finished carefully cut away the linen from under the honitons, taking great care not to cut the lace threads, and you will have a charming lace flower.

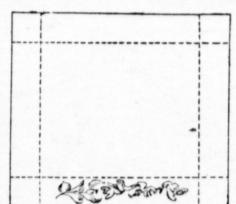
The second design gives a lace star, which will be pretty in the corner of a table spread. The linen can be either hemstitched or fringed and the star made in any size to suit the fancy. Braid one-half of an inch wide, I should fancy, would be suitable for a cloth thirty-six inches square. Baste on the plain point lace braid to form a fivepointed star, the honitons in the middle, as illustrated. Buttonhole with a close, long and short stitch in filo silk on both sides of the braid. When this



is finished, fill in the points with lace stitch, that shown in the design is the Venetian stitch, and each stitch is twisted twice. Remove the linen from between the honitons and beneath the lace itself, also from under the lace stitch in the points, and you have a lace star.

The design can be elaborated upon by a circle of honitons outside of the star or a line of the honitons running across the corners as far from the star as the star is from the hem.

Another pretty table cover is shown in design 3, made of blue denim; it is pieced up in one of the designs our grandmothers used for their quilts. The center is a dark blue, also the corner blocks, but the sides are the reverse side of the denim. Now sketch in a design on these side pieces and block in the shadows with a wash of blue



paint, thinned with turpentine, and outline it with white rope floss-or, instead of outlining, work with long and short stitch. The corner is very effective.-Jesse Porter Wood, in Providence Journal.

How to Keep Silver Bright.

Silverware grows dark and tarnishes in a very short time when exposed to the air, and even when put away in a dark place. This is especially the case where coal is used in the house, as the sulphur in the coal, liberated by the heat, is sure to stain all the silverware within reach. This tarnishing can be prevented by painting the silverware with a soft brush, dipped in alcohol, in which some collodon has been dissolved. The liquid dries immediately and forms a thin, transparent and absolutely invisible coating upon the silver, which completely protects it from the atmosphere. It can be removed at any time by dipping the article in hot

Something Long Desired.

Women have been waiting for something which would hold their hats on in lieu of the spiking pin. This seems to have arrived in a little English invention, which is an ingenious arrangement of two curved pins that, sewed into the back of the hat, grip the hair in a way that defies any wind to loosen

TASTY WINDOW BOX.

An Excellent Way of Adorning the Liv-

ing Room of a Home One of the most satisfactory methods of adorning the inside of our houses is by the use of suitable plants, and this is an especially suitable season to remind our lady readers of that, when the winter season is not far off. The window offers a convenient spot for a box with choice plants, and will greatly assist the appearance of the room.

The beautiful box here shown is known as the "Minton tile window box," and is made of Minton tiles, decorated in yellow, blue and white, under heavy glaze; substantial wooden mountings, natural dark finish; the interior is lined with zinc. The size is



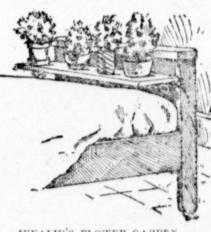
A HANDSOME WINDOW BOX.

thirty-three inches long by nine inches wide and seven inches deep. The photograph was taken with plants in the box, and that helps to display its use. They are: One Dracæna indivisa, two Dracæna terminalis, two Athercium vittatum var., two Cocos Weddelina, two Asparagus tenuissimus, five Pellionia pulchra, the latter being the plant drooping down in front, and is extremely rich looking in contrast with the light colors of the box. This collection of plants, as is easily seen, makes an attractive box, and they are selected to withstand the temperature and peculiar atmospheric conditions of the ordinary living room, and would cost about \$4.00. For a fancy box, such as the Minton tile, we would not advise very common or mean-looking plants, they would be out of place; but it is not necessary that one should be without a window box if he cannot afford or does not care to invest so much money in one as this would cost-the price is about \$5.00 With a saw, a hammer, a chisel, a few nails and lumber, a serviceable box can easily be made. Get one-inch planed pine boards, free from knots, and put them together so as to make a box of the same size as the one described; or any size in length and width to suit your window, and paint it any desired color. Bore six half-inch augur holes in the bottom at equal distances and the box is ready for the plants. If it is desired to have it a little more fancy in style, procure half-inch black walnut trimmings and tack them at top, bottom and ends, so as to make it look like a panel. A plendid decoration is oilcloth of a tile or other pattern, cut to size and fastened on with the black walnut trimmings. A few geraniums, heliotropes, sweet allyssum, begonias and tropæolums to droop over the edge will give a pretty effect. Such plants will grow easily, and can be procured at very little cost. A dozen plants should be enough, and any florist can supply them. If you have no soil, it would be who furnishes the plants. To give the collection a rich appearance it would of the box. The illustration is from a photograph kindly supplied by Messrs. P. Henderson & Co.-American Garden-

AN INVALID'S GARDEN.

A Beautiful Way of Lightening the Lot of Our Sick Friends.

The old notion that growing plants in one's living and sleeping rooms were not conducive to good health seems to have exploded with so many other pet theories of "ye olden time." If the home holds some dear invalid whose weeks and months must be spent wearily in bed, let us hope that some of the freshness and brightness has crept into her room. Unless one has had the misfortune to lie in her place



INVALID'S FLOWER GARDEN.

and suffer her weariness and pain, perhaps one can hardly realize the comfort and relief she will gain from the few pots of flowers beside her or around her, but let us try the experiment, at all events. The illustration given here suggests a novel and beautiful way to give our invalid a "bright spot" in her long days of monotony and suffering. And it is so simple a way to do such a big missionary work! A broad shelf, polished and beveled, is secured to the inner side of the bed's walked quietly home, where he found foot-board and held firm and strong by a rather numerous and distinguished pretty iron brackets at either end. Upon it are set the very prettiest, thriftiest plants, in the daintiest of pots and bowls, that the home greenhouse affords. From time to time they may be changed for others whose blossoms are just in their glory. The little shelf may thus be always full of the best and brightest. If desired, there may be two brackets for holding a single plant, on either side of the head-board. within easy reach of the invalid, who may take comfort in trimming off the dried leaves and caressing and petting them, a process that seems to find favor with plants as well as "other folks."-Webb Donnell, in American materials to meet the necessities the Agriculturist.

BISMARCK'S HOME LIFE.

How the Impetuous Junker Won the Fair Puttkammer Maiden - A Pathetle Birthday Incident-A Memory of the Blind Incident.

daughter of Jacob von Puttkammer and Lady Luitgarde von Glasenapp, at Rheinfeld. She was betrothed to Dismarck before he appeared upon the political stage of the world. The marriage took place in 1847, under such strange circumstances that a narration of them cannot fail to be interesting at this time.

country, in company of the Blanckenconnected with his own. This family Puttkammer, with whom Bismarck had fallen in love a long time previoualy. But he had never made her acquainted with his antecedents in this direction. the wedding of his friend von Blanckenburg with Fraulein von Thadden-Triglaff, whose bridemaid was Fraulein | Will be sent one year to any address for \$2 75. famous voyage in Harz, Bismarck, who has always favored energetic measures, wrote direct to the young lady's parents, with whom he was not acquainted, and demanded the hand of their fair daughter in marriage. The good people were naturally very much surprised at a direct attack like this; they were very simple folk, leading a very quiet life, and they were rather frightened at the reputation for high living which the candidate for their daughter's hand enjoyed at that time. As, however, the young woman herself intimated in discreet terms that she did not look upon the young man with an unfavorable eye, and as there was no doubt that Bismarck's parents had a reputation as good as their sons, Herr von Puttkammer decided not to hurry matters, either in one direction or the other. Consequently, he wrote to young Bismarck inviting him to come and see



the young lady stood with eyes bent upon the ground, when Bismarck, on better to get that also from the man alighting, threw his arms around his sweetheart's neck and embraced her vigorously before anybody had time to be well to have one palm for the center tell him that his conduct was hardly proper and correct. The result was, however, what the young people both desired-an immediate betrothal.

kammer Prince Bismarck had three children—Count Herbert, who came to Lve Paris be secretary of state for foreign affairs; Count William, who is godson to the Count William, who is godson to the late Emperor William, and Countess Marie, who, since 1878, has been the Arr Newtown B 10 35 Arr Johnson to 41 wife of Count von Rautzau.

The Bismarck home life has always been a very happy and contented one. On the occasion of the celebration of the prince's seventieth birthday, on April 1, 1885, he gave a great dinner at his residence. After dinner an endless string of toasts followed each other, but the best conceived was certainly that of a Wurtemberg guest, who, after a wandering speech, turned to Frau von Bismarck and overwhelmed her with compliments. The lady was much confused, and cast suppliant glances at her husband in the hope that he would release her from her critical situation; but he did not stir, and contented himself with giving the orator frequent approving nods. The sturdy Wurtemberger told her, among other things, that in her the German people honored the princess much less than the modest and devoted wife, the support and consolation of her husband and the model German wife.

Incidents Recalled by the Death of His Faithful Wife.

Princess Bismarck, who died November 27 at Varzin, was Johanna, only

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Everyone did his best at Rheinfeld to give the visitor a suitable reception; Fraulein von Puttkammer's parents assumed an air of grave solemnity, and



By his marriage with Fraulein Putt-

While this was going on Bismarck gradually edged nearer his wife, and when the toast was at an end he kissed her affectionately on both cheeks. All this had passed so rapidly and at a time when it was least expected that the company was nonplused for a moment; but they recovered themselves and offered the chancellor their warmest congratulations.

When on Unter den Linden in Berlin, on May 6, 1866, a fanatic named Blind fired at Prince Bismarck, the latter personally captured his assailant, turned him over to the police and company. He took his seat among them and joined in the conversation, without making the slightest allusion to what had happened. It was only on going to the dining room that he took his wife aside and whispered in her ear: "My dear, I have been fired upon,

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Fancy Waists a Universal Fashion-Quaint Styles In Hairdressing-It Mourning Over a Social Cup of Tea-Heavy English Crape-A Statue of Woe.

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There has never been such a universal fashion as the fancy waists are and none that has lasted for two seasons without tiring the changeable fancy of womankind Waists of whatever kind made bebut still they have them. A stone colorloosely made was worn by a stately grandmother recently, with a skirt of black grosgrain. Another waist for an elderly lady had a full surplice front were very large and full, and the neckband and belt were draped in the most saw it, was worn with a very dark prune wool skirt.

These waists are made for everyday home use, and also for the street and visiting, and one also comes across them



NEW FANCY WAISTS.

occasionally in silk or satin brocade of bored with might and main to show our expensive quality. In this latter case sex, young and old, how they can take they are handsomely trimmed with care of themselves and not be dependreal lace and fine beading, and they are ent on any human being. In my judgintended for wearing with plain but ment, no better, nobler book for girls handsome skirts. The more ornate the and women could have appeared just at waist the plainer the skirt. Young la- this time. The writer says: "Learning dies now often have five or six of these to stand alone is the great art this book fancy waists, which they wear with endeavors to teach, giving both spiritonly one skirt, and by the use of float- ual and practical help. In this art woming ribbons to match they appear to have en still need assistance." The keynote a great variety of gowns.

and most diaphanous of fabrics, such as labor and patience the writer has traced colored tulle, silk muslin and Italian out hundreds of occupations in which crape; also crepe lisse. These are draped women have achieved success and are in the most lavish way. Some are gauf- now making comfortable livings, from fered all over the corsage lining. There the Tennessee woman coal mine operawas a very dainty one of pearl white tor to the San Francisco woman baker china crape, the waist part gathered at who rented a dingy little shop, made it the neck and waist as full as it would immaculately clean and attractive lookhold, the material extending about ing and then cleared \$1,800 in four three inches below the belt, where it months by selling her own homemade fulled up in a ruffle. The belt was bread, cake and rolls. I knew a long plain and fastened on the right side time ago that women can do anything under a chou of the crape. On the waist in the business world that they set their and sleeves was laid the heavy pattern heads to, and now I am surer of it than of some handsome black chantilly, ever. The only point is to set your from which the intervening mesh had head firmly to it and never give up. been clipped. The collar was a regular Woman can never be anybody or anychoker, with a succession of small ro- thing till she is financially perfectly insettes of the crape and the largest flow- dependent, just as independent as men er in the lace set between. This worn are. For this she must strive with all over any plain skirt of suitable material her might. Financial dependence is -that is to say, all or partly silken slavery, and slavery of the most humilfabric-would be dressy enough for any lating sort. We learn in this volume occasion except a grand ball. There was that a woman grocer in a western state another waist which was very novel carries on a grocery business worth \$80,. and wholly artistic. The entire waist 000 a year. An American girl has built lining was covered with alternate a railroad to some salt mines she owns puffings of cardinal and black tulle. in Mexico and is colonizing her lands The sleeves were made of black faille. with English families. We find here The waist was pointed and finished with that fruit culture and poultry rearing a pointed sash outlined with cardinal are among the safest and most remusatin ribbon ending in a fancy bow nerative occupations for girls and womwith short ends at the left side. There en. Whatever you do, try something that were small bows of the same perched on is not already overdone. the shoulders and a draped collar of cardinal velvet. This is intended to be worn with black skirts and for quite festive occasions.

For home, for tens and general afternoon wear there was a very girlish blouse waist shown. It was of baby blue



MOURNING AND HOME TOILET.

surah, hanging down in front in full gathers in something of a blouse pattern. Across the chest there was a in fine accordion plaits and bordered with folds of the pale blue silk, and across the bust was a fold ending under the fancy bows made of the silk. The collar was of the light blue, with bows set in the back. The sleeves were puffed, with chatelaine fore parts. It could not be more artistic. It was worn with a skirt of lavender mixture, with rows of tailor stitching holding down three plaits on each side and one narrow one in front which reached to the bottom of

BEYOND FINDING OUT the skirt, while the rest only reached to the knees.

These are but a few of many, but may serve to give a general idea of their prevalence and usefulness. Many are made in black china silk and trimmed with white lace and insertion and the inevitable touch of color in the ribbon trimming. Some are made quite like basques, and others again are belted or with polka ruffles, but they are all waists, and as such should be handed down to posterity.

With the coming in of the fancy waist, tea gowns are not produced to such an extent as they have been, but when one is evolved it is fine enough to make amends for their comparative fore have been looked upon more as rarity. I saw two very elegant importmakeshifts than real articles of fashion ed gowns this afternoon intended for They are not looked upon so now, not such uses. One was of old rose armure are they relegated to the young. Quite silk laid in deep folds under the arm old ladies now have their mussy, blousy and to a square yoke in the center of looking waists of darker silk, it is sure. the back. The front extended up to the top of the shoulders and over, forming ed surah waist puffed and draped and the yoke by the deep flat plaits, with passementerie in the center. On the shoulders were two immense rush green velvet bretelles bound with light brown fur. There was a similar binding at the made of a dark heliotrope taffeta shad- bottom of the dress all around and othed with emerald green. The sleeves ers at the edge of the full elbow sleeves and collar.

The effort to reduce the amount of approved fashion. This, at the time I crape on mourning has failed most signally, and now it is difficult to decide whether a gown is of stuff trimmed with crape, or crape trimmed with whatever other material is used with it. Today I happened to be in a place where one of the leaders in fashion in New York was. She was completely enveloped in the heaviest English crape, her veil falling to her feet both front and back. She looked like a moving statue of woe. It weighed her down and depressed every beholder, but it is the fashion to wear HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

A book comes to me from the publish-

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ers. I do not know who wrote it, for the author is too modest to give her name, in which respect she made a mistake. I wish I knew who brought together all the cheering, inspiring words and facts found in this book. It is called "Women In the Business World-Hints and Helps to Prosperity by One of Them." The unknown author evidently believes as I do-that financial independence is the key to the whole woman question, and she has here laof this grand book throughout is the Some of the waists for very dressy line from W. J. Henley's poem, "I am vening requirements are of the lightest 'the master of my fate." With immense

> Sarah Grand's idea that irritable old men should learn to knit is not half a bad one.

Unclean fingers and black finger nails are sickening. This morning I saw the combination on a woman who wore a sealskin cape.

The author of "Women In Business" wants to know why girls who paint on plaques and china and waste their time do not learn to letter artistic signboards, to decorate carts, omnibuses, railway cars and furniture. Why indeed?

When the woman's vote does not go to suit a man, he declares that it was a mistake to enfranchise women, after all.

Louisiana has 100 women sugar planters.

Bozeman, Mon., is a live place. In a late number of The Avant Courier of that town I find a notice of the meeting of the Physical Culture and Correct Dress club. Bozeman, too, has a society for promoting the adoption of a state floral emblem for Montana. Mrs. M. L. Alderson is chairman of the Montana Floral Emblem society. The legislature is to be memorialized on the subject, square yoke let in of dark blue silk laid | and doubtless the young commonwealth will soon have a state flower.

> The author of "Women In the Business World" tells us that Miss Charlotte Robinson superintended all the interior decorations and furnishing of the magnificent Cunard line steamer Cam-

> A school of gardening and horticulture for girls and women has been open-

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

THE POET'S MEED.

"Who fainteth here in the mart, ferlorn. While men stand chaffering by? Go ask his trade." A poet born, With a song in his fashing eye."

"What hath he to sell -coal, cotton or corn?"
"Fair thoughts." "Then I t kim die."

-Grant Allen in Academy.

UNCLE BEN'S LETTER.

Bill Hullet, who lives on a small farm in Lake county, was showing me a number of Indian relics prized by him because they had been in the family so

"What have you in there?" I asked, pointing to a faded blue plush case originally intended, I fancied, for a set of silver teaspoons. Before answering my question Bill opened the box and held it so that I could look into it, and but for a yellowing envelope it was empty. He took up the envelope, touching it with exceeding care, and handed it to

"What of it?" I asked after reading the name and address-"Mrs. Mary Hullett, Antioch, Lake county, Ills." "You notice," said he, "that it has

never been opened." "Yes," I answered, "and what is this postmark written with a pen? Why, it is Gettysburg, isn't it?"

"Yes. That's where the letter was mailed, addressed to my mother, and, as you see, no one has broken the seal." "Why, that's strange. Tell me about

In order to get the history of a relic felt, a great interest in it. Bill took the letter and put it away, and after a time told me the following bit of family history:

"You see, my mother thought more of her brother, my Uncle Ben, than she did of almost anybody in the world. While quite young she married in the east, and she and father, together with my Uncle Ben, came on to this state. I don't recollect much about my father, for he died not long after I was born, but from what I have always understood the marriage was not a happy one. Well, Uncle Ben finished paying for the farm and had the deed made over to mother.

"I merely mention these small details to show how much the brother and the sister were attached to each other. Well, when the war broke out-and I recollect it well, for I was a smart chunk of a boy-Uncle Ben swore that it was his duty to go. My mother was a very patriotic woman, but with the selfishness of a woman's affection she could not see why she should be called upon to give up her only brother. But Uncle Ben declared that every woman should not only be called upon to give up her brother, but her son, her husband, her life, if needs be. He was so devoted to the Union, so strong in his denunciation of all people who were lukewarm, that when the time came he was elected captain of a company. And so off he marched, leaving my mother in the deepest grief. At night she would awake me with her sobs, and many a time when I heard no sound would I put my hand on her pillow to find it wet with her tears. Of course the violence of her grief did not last, for pride and the love of country bade her be brave, but whenever we received news that a battle had been fought she would lock herself in her room and there wait to hear

that her brother was dead. "Thus it went on until his death was mentioned in the dispatches. He was killed at Gettysburg, and two days later there came a letter from him. My mother knew that it had been written just before he went into battle-probably the very last thing he did was to seal itand she declared that the seal must never be broken. I remember that some of the neighbors argued with her that she ought to see what the letter had to say, but she said not, it must forever remain sealed. So she never did open it. and when she came to die she told me to keep it just as she had kept it and to leave it to my favorite child, with the same instructions that she had given me. My mother was of excellent stock, and I have thought that this prompted her sometimes to say that the crest of her descendants might be an unopened letter. She always said this laughingly, but I have noticed that it is in a spiri of fun that we sometimes show o pride. Well, as you see, I have ne opened the letter, and I never inter

Bill and I went fishing that afternoon, as we did nearly every Saturday during the summer, and all the time we were casting I was itching to know what was in that letter. Of course I knew that it contained simply a few lines telling his sister that a battle was on, and that he trusted in God and the right. But I wanted to see the lines. I could fancy the shape of the sprawling characters, written with a pencil by the light of a candle held by a bayonet stuck into the ground.

to. I'm going to leave it to my son An

"Bill," said I, "you would have found me among the neighbors urging your mother to open that letter."

"But not if you had seen that not to open it was a sentiment with her." "Well, I don't know about that.

Probably not." The next time I went out into the country to fish with Bill I found him in rather a dejected state. The drought had continued so long that he knew that the crops must be a failure, and summer boarders had not come in numbers sufficient to insure an offset for the damage. Bill said he didn't care to fish. "If I were to hang the biggest bass in the lake, it is a question whether I'd have courage enough to pull him out," said he.

Oh, it surely isn't as bad as that!" I argued. "One good season will make everything all right. "No," he replied shaking his head.

'In fact, there may not be another sea-

"What do you mean?" "Why, year before last, in order to build the large extension to the little

terer, and I may pick up a bare living." He was so depressed that I cared not to talk to him, and I took the first train and returned to the city. Several weeks passed. I went not to the country for the reason that to me the whole land. scape had been saddened. I had become much a tached to Hullett. He had a droll way of speech, a dry laugh, and his mischievous eve cut so odd a caper now and ther that I was drawn to him. But I cared not to see him now that a misfortune had befallen him, for my friendship for him was founded on a humorous sentiment. One day I met a man from Antioch and asked him about Bill, whether or not he had found a purchaser for his farm. "I think he has," the man answered. "I understand that a fellow named Fetterage has about closed a deal with him. Sorry for Bill; says that he can get along maybe as a plasterer, but I don't see how he can hen the regular plasterers are about all out of work."

A few days after this I was hastening along the street when some one grabbed hold of me. I wheeled about, and there was Bill, pretending to choke me. His eve was bright, cutting its odd capers, and I noticed that he was arrayed in new clothes. "You are hustling along I had to feel, or rather pretend that I here pretty brash," he said, releasing me, "but I want to w you that I am not to be run over f I am from the country.'

I stood there looking at him, wondering what could have happened. "Have you sold your farm?" I asked.

His eye twinkled. "Say," he said, "I am all right now, and my son Andrew, little rascal, brought it all about. for Indian arrow heads, and what did he do but rip open Uncle Ben's letter and bring it to me. And of course I had to read it; told that he-Uncle Ben-had buried \$3,000 in gold in an iron box at the left hand root of the white oak tree facing the outlet of the lake. I jumped up and grabbed a hoe, I tell you. The tree had been cut down years ago, but the stump was there all right, and there I dug till I got the money, all the time thinking about mother and her brother, and the next day when that shark came to close the deal with me I said: 'No, care to trade. I thought I was broke, but the truth is an uncle of mine has left me some money.' And, say, the news that a fortune has been left to me has spread about, and you ought to see the folks bow to me on the road. 'Oh, I'm all right now, and, say again, you never saw fish bite as they do now! Come out."-Opie Read in New York Commercial Advertiser.

Ward Is True to Poll.

While it is probably true that each nation has its own ideal of feminine beauty, yet I think we American men are ready to acknowle ige a really handsome woman wherever we see her. While in England I was greatly surprised to see so few fine looking women, though Englishmen claim a superiority in this respect. Possibly I was unfortunate in not happening to meet them, though I kept a keen lookout both on the streets, in the theaters and at other places where fashionable persons assembled. During all the time I was abroad I saw very few beautiful women, but since my return I have been

much more fortunate. Americans should congratulate themselves in possessing not only women who are of a superior type of beauty to those in any other part of the world, but also on account of the endless varieties included in this type. There is a sameness in the appearance of English women which soon grows tiresome to the eye. In America, on the other hand, owing to a salutary mixture of the races, there are all styles of feminine beauty, though constituting one general class. Those who attended the horse show must have been impressed with this fact, and it has been conspicuous also at the exhibition of portraits at the National Academy of Design.—Ward McAllister in New York World.

What Spoiled the Coffee.

At last we have an infallible rule for coffee, and though it comes from an unknown source it is warranted to please the most exacting epicure. It runs as follows:

Bridget is an excellent cook, but like most women of her profession she is opinionated and insists upon making all her dishes strictly according to her own recipes. Her mistress gives her full swing not only as to cooking, but as to the purchase of supplies.

The other day her mistress said to

"Bridget, the coffee you are giving to us is very good. What kind is it?" "It's no kind at all, mum," said Bridget. "It's a mixture."

"How do you mix it?" "I make it one-quarter Mocha an one-quarter Java and one-quarter Rio. "But that's only three-quarters. What do you put in for the other quar

"I put in no other quarter at all, mum. That's where so many sphiles the coffee, mum-by putting in a foorth quarter. "-Kansas City Star.

An Elevator's Trips.

While I was waiting for a Lacled building elevator to begin its journey upward I surveyed the uniformed con ductor and wondered how far he travel without "covering any ground" in the course of a day's journey. "How many trips do you make every

day?" I asked. 'About 450."

"Have you calculated what distance that represents?"

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Strange Story from the Grazing District of Montana.

A Ranchman, Losing Heart on Account of Financial Troubles, Consents to Being a Pistol Target for One of His Friends.

A strange story of a suicide has reached Cascade, Mont., from the Sun river country. Zeke Tracey, a man of middle age and foreman of the Cross Bar ranch, appears to have given an excuse for this yarn, the truth of which is vouched for by such reliable ranchmen as Ted Osborne and Jack Flaherty. Tracey, it appears, came to this country about ten years ago. He said he was an Indianian, but there is reason to believe that he came from Fayette county, Pa. At any rate Tracey took up a claim near Birch creek, planted some trees, built a comfortable shack and started to raise cattle. He was getting along with profit to himself when of a sudden one night in March a blizzard swept over the country and destroyed nearly all his stock. Tracey took this misfortune philosophically He had saved some money and with the capital he had in bank promptly restocked his range and set about to make another splurge in the business. Just as things were going right lightning struck his shack and burned it. Then a season of drought set in and Birch creek, which up to this time had been considered a live stream, dried up and left the stock without water. Cattle lay all along the white bed of the creek. And they all bore the brand of Tracey's iron. They lay with their tongues shriveled up and their eyes bulging out like door knobs to a drunken man.

Tracey lost heart and sold his range for a saddle, a bark-eating pony and a pair of new chaps. That was two years ago. Then he rode down from the north and struck the Sun river country, where he hired himself out as a fore man of the Cross Bar ranch.

Tracey was three years on the Cross Bar ranch. When the range got too short for cattle he was placed in charge of the 10,000 sheep that were turned loose on the stubble. There were months and months when the men at the shacks never saw him. He grew more and more morose and one day, after having rounded up his great drive of sheep, he sat down in the shack and wrote this letter to his friends along

CROSS BAR RANCH, Nov. 20 .- I am sick of the whole thing. There is nothing in living and I am thinking of how I might shift the luck and tackle a new range as a dead man. If it is not spoiling any game will you kindly suggest a

It takes time for letters to travel in this country. It was a week before he



received an answer. After that the replies came thick and fast. Some of them were found in an old satchel where Zeke kept his saddle and ropes. One of them read as follows:

BROKEN WILLOW CREEK, ZEKE TRACEY-Your letter is at hand, and I take my pencil in hand to make a deal. I will give you a chance. You know I am pretty handy with the rope me. We will hitch a six-shooter to the top of a post. You will plant yourself squarely in front of the gun--say thirty feet. Then I will halfcock the iron, move away sixty feet and make at a time and then waiting, crouching three swings at the hammer of the gun. If I and sniffing, as is the way with rats: iron and carry you where you seem to want to go, you are to take three cracks at me, you to hold the gun. But, mind you, I am to have three trials at the hammer with the rope.

BEN MYERS. It is evident that Zeke thought well of the proposition, for it appears that the rat was quite blind and that the he invited Myers to do this worst. The men were friends and it is probable that Myers, having no desire to see Zeke whet his mood with a gun play, suggested this outlandish method in the hope of staving off the herder's suicidal mania until such time as he should recover his mental balance. Myers appeared at the shack at the appointed time. His horse-hair rope was slung to periment. The gun was securely fastened to a part of the barb wire fence, the hammer was lifted to a half-cock and then when all was in readiness Myers flung the coil at the stem of the blue steel. He missed it by a yard as he doubtless expected to do. Again he whirled his right arm about his head and an instant later the slender rope was spinning through the air. Its noose caught the hammer as snugly as though it had dropped over the head of a steer. There was a flash, a puff of smoke and a sharp explosion. Zeke stood upright for a moment. Then he tottered, and finally fell in the bunch grass, with a bullet squarely between the eyes. Myers was paralyzed with fear and terror. Had he attempted to rope the moon and succeeded he could not have been more surprised. Seizing Gallia county, O., claims to be the the dead man about the waist he champion beet raiser. One that he you can get at dragged the inanimate form to the pulled from his garden last week shack and told the story of his strange measured 30% inches in circumference experiment. The body was buried the and weighed 15 pounds. next morning, near the spot where it

A MODERN JONAH. Only Roland Was Swallowed by an Alli-

gator Instead of a Whale. Roland, of New York, was in the city the other day, says the Rome (Ga.) Hustler. He enjoys the distinction of being the only person living who was swallowed by an alligator. The saurian swallows his prey whole and digests it at leisure, and it is to this

When a boy his parents owned a winter home near Sanford, Fla., which is near Dunn's creek, where there are still more alligators than can be found any place else in Florida. At the time mentioned it was literally swarming with the huge reptiles, and the largest ever killed were secured here, one measuring over fifteen feet in length Young Roland had gone with h

characteristic that Roland owes his



parents to a point on the St. John's river, near the mouth of Dunu's creek, and wandered away from them.

Suddenly a huge "'gator" emerged from a small lake and started toward the creek, coming immediately by the place where the boy was seated on the bank kicking pebbles. The child started to run but, stumbling, fell head first immediately in front of the reptile, which swallowed him at once. Young Roland's screams were heard, and the parents reached the scene just in time to see their son disappear down the huge throat of the saurian. The father, never dreaming that the boy was not killed, shot the alligator, the ball fortunately striking him in the eye and penetrating the brain. The feet of the boy were protruding from the mouth of the alligator, and with the thought of only obtaining his remains for burial, the reptile was cut open. There were signs of life, and after several hours of hard work the father succeeded in resuscitating the boy, the only serious injury being to his ankles, which had been crushed by the reptile's teeth when he was in the throes of death. Since that time Roland has been a cripple, but only to the extent of having to wear steel braces on his ankles.

QUEER PLAYMATES.

A Large Cat Chooses a Half-Blind Rat for Its Companion.

William Rogers, of Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, has a cat that has made Ladies' Mackintoshes. strange choice of a playmate. He is a large cat of the tortoise shell order and Ladies' Fine Shoes. about a year old. Every morning he Fascinators. goes out to the barn and roams about Gloves, Silk and Woolen. till a queer gray rat emerges from the Cloaks. rubbish and joins him. The rat is not Muffs. just what it should be in the matter of appearance. He seems to have met adversity of some kind or other and never to have gotten over it. His tail is Fine Shoes, shorter than nature intended it to be Dress Patterns, and he goes lame. He is evidently Silks for Waists. blind of one eye, for he runs against Hamburg , things on his left, while his right seems Pocket Books, good as ever.

But the cat takes care of him. Perhaps he considers that the rat would Eider Down Comforts, which was stuffed away in the room | not be especially toothsome, at the Towels, best. Whatever the cause, he goes out Table Lin ons, of the barn in company with the lame gray rodent, and makes the tour of the barnyard and the lumberyard, and then across to the railroad water tank, walking steadily along, as a cat should, the rat running forward a little way at a time and then waiting, crouching don't rope it, throw the hammer back, fire the They get a drink from the pools at the water tank and then stroll back in the same manner. If anyone disturbs them both run, though the cat is not shy at other times.

For a long time Mr. Rogers thought



HIS LITTLE PLAYMATES.

cat simply took him out and treated him, as a man might take a disabled and unfortunate friend. But he is now assured the rat can see with one eye at least.

Biggest Beet Ever Pulled, Frank H. Lear, of Walnut township,

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fell. Osborne and Flaherty, range Two thieves robbed a family at hands at the Cross Bar, rode in to Cascade, accompanied by Myers, who Waterloo, Mo., recently. After securing all the valuables about the house promptly surrendered himself to the they kissed the old lady and her two sheriff. It is not likely that he will be tried, as it was a cast in a million, and daughters, after which all were bid a friendly good night. will scarcely be accomplished again.

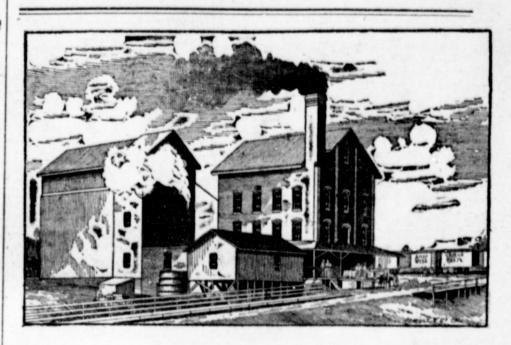
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